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"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE." (ST. JOHN 14, 6.)

Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the OLD paths, where in the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.'

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A NEW YEAR PRAYER

Selected by Susie Barnhart

When the joys of life surround me,
And the days are glad and free,
Grant that I may bring my blessings,
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

May the love that sends such beauty,
Touch the life and make it true,
Help it find its greatest pleasure,
Day by day, Thy will to do.

When the clouds are thick and heavy,
And the world is going wrong,
Help me then to feel Thy promise
Covers all the whole day long.

Oh, we know Thy thoughts are greater
Than the measure of man's mind;
Even so may Thy great wisdom,
In Thy child's small vision find.

Love and trust and thirst and hunger
For the things that do abide;
Lord, through days both bright and shadowed
Keep me ever at Thy side.

Pomona, Kans.

TIME PASSETH SWIFTLY AWAY.

[*The following from the Jan. No. of the Vindicator, 1883, was Elder Samuel Kinsey's last New Year editorial greeting, his death occurring the following June. The thoughts and sentiments therein expressed are as good and wholesome for our minds to contemplate now as they were for the readers of the of the V. of that period. Hence we put them forth again praying that God might bless the reader with a receptive mind and a sincere desire to be spiritually benefitted by perusing the same*]

"Time passeth swiftly away." A truthful saying indeed! One by one the sands are dropping, and so speeds the time.

Gone with the past is 1882. A new year, new time, and with it new blessings are meted to us again. Be ye thankful.

And though we now enter upon new time, our affections and fond recollections do somewhat still linger with the past; and we are loath to yield the good old days of comfort and enjoyment in circles of Christian affections with

When we faint in the deserts of this,
And we sometimes have longed for its holy repose,
When our spirits were torn with temptations and woes,
And we've drank from the tide of the river that flows
From the evergreen mountains of life.

O! the stars never tread the blue heavens at night
But we think where the ransomed have trod:
And the day never smiles from its palace of night
But we feel the bright smile of our God.
We are traveling homeward thru changes and gloom,
To a kingdom where pleasures unchangingly bloom,
And our guide is the glory that shines thru the tomb
From the evergreen mountains of life.

Anderson, Ind.
Dec. 2, 1919.

ARYCQUE — Annie Arycque whose maiden name was Rhodes, was born in Fayette Co., W. Va. July 9, 1874. She was married to J.H.Shreve Oct. 12, 1892. To this union were born six children—three boys and three girls—all of whom are living. J. H. Shreve died Oct. 6, 1914. On Nov. 29, 1915 she was married to Bartram Arycque, of Greenville, S. C. To this union one child (a girl) was born who is still living. Mrs. Arycque died Oct. 6, 1918. She was taken with influenza and heart trouble, was taken to the hospital in convulsions. All was done that could be done for her, but God saw fit to take her. She is survived by her husband, seven children and her mother —Mrs. Mary F. Rhodes, of Melbourne, Fla.—one sister and four brothers. She was baptized in the German Baptist church about the time of the division. Later she with her husband joined the Methodist church of which she died a member. She was laid to rest in Selma, Ala.

Mrs. Mary F. Rhodes.

BEACHLER—In the Wolf Creek congregation, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Bro. Henry Beachler who spent his last days with his daughter, Sister Cora Denlinger, at her home near Trotwood,Ohio where he died Nov. 20th 1919, aged 79 yrs. 9 mos. and 15 das. His wife preceded him to the Beyond about six and a half years. These parents had a family of 7 daughters and 1 son, all of whom are left to mourn their loss except one daughter who preceded the parents to the spirit world. The funeral services were held in the Wolf Creek M.H. on Sunday, Nov. 23rd to a large and attentive audience, from Rev. 1:7 to end of chapter, by the brethren.

Henry Garber.

BERKEBILE — Franklin Berkebile (husband of Mary Berkebile who died Jan. 14, 1919) died Oct. 11, 1919, aged 72 yrs. 5 mos. and 15 das. Mary Fisher Berkebile was his second wife. One daughter (of his first wife) and two brothers survive to mourn their loss. Bro. Frank was a devoted member of the church. His whole life was given to the study of the Scriptures. His death which was instant, was caused by heart failure. Burial in Johnstown, Pa. cemetery. Funeral by the writer and Edgar Detwiler, a Conservative minister.

S.R. Kagerice.

BURKETT—Bro. Isaiah Burkett, son of Eld. Benjamin Burkett, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind. June 28, 1861. Died in the Yellow Creek Arm of Church, Elkhart Co., Ind. Dec. 2, 1919 aged 58 yrs. 5 mos. and 4 das. In the year 1889 he was married to Ellen Swihart. She preceded him in death about 3 years; also his mother, one brother and two sisters preceded him in death. At the age of 21 years he united with the Old German Baptist Church and served in the Deacon's office a number of years. He lived faithful until death. After the death of his wife he made his home with one of his sisters, Mrs. William Eber-

sole. He died very suddenly having been in his usual health, although having been quite feeble for several years , he walked out and was found dead in an out building. He leaves to mourn his departure an aged father, one brother and one sister besides relatives and friends . We believe their loss is his Eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren from 2 Timothy 4:7,8, to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

Leander Miller.

COOL—Elder Isaac B. Cool, son of Jno. and Elizabeth Cool, was born April 5, 1842, near Harrisonburg, Virginia, and departed this life in the Ludlow and Painter Creek Church, Darke Co., Ohio, Nov. 12, 1919, aged 77 yrs. 7 mos. and 7 days, he being the last one of a family of 4 brothers and 3 sisters. On Feb. 26, 1863 he was unitunited in marriage with Harriet Kinzie of near Clayton, O. To this union were born one son and one daughter. On July 5th, 1878, his companion was called away from him. On Dec. 28-1879 he was united in marriage to Malinda Hinegardner. To this union were born 2 sons one of whom died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his departure a faithful side companion, 2 sons and one daughter, and seven grandchildren besides many other friends and relatives. In his early youth he united with the church and has tried to ever be faithful to his promise. He was called to the office of Deacon about April 1871, to the ministry in 1882 and was in the eldership about 20 years. In the early part of his sickness (being hardning of the arteries and infirmities of age) he realized his condition and called for the Elder and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral services were conducted in the Miller Grove. M.H. from Rev. 14:12, 13 by Brother P.D. Bowman and the home Brethren to a large congregation.

Jesse Flory.

CRUMERINE—Elizabeth Crumerine (Maugans) was born in the state of Maryland Oct.11th 1833; departed this life Nov. 11th 1919 at Greenville, Ohio, aged 86 yrs. and one month. At the age of 3 yrs. she came with her parents to Ohio where the greater part of her life was spent. In 1851 she was united in marriage to Daniel Flory, who departed this life in the yr.1872. To this union were born 9 children of whom but 2 are yet living. She was again united in marriage in 1883 to Marshall Crumerine. No children were born to this union. She united with the Old German Baptist church at an early age and remained a faithful consistent Christian worker until her departure from this life. She was the oldest and only remaining member of a family of 12 children. She assisted in the rearing and training of her first husband's children with her own: also her last hushusband's children, both being widowers at marriage. She leaves to mourn her departure2 sons, 18 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and a host of relaties and friends. Funeral conducted by the Brethren.

Benjamin Bowman.

FORSYTH—Robert Hartman Forsyth was born in Page Co., Va. May 18, 1838 and departed this life at his home in West Liberty, O., Dec. 3, 1919 aged 81 yrs. 5 mos. mos. 15 das. At the age of 12 years he moved with his parents from Virginia to the Piatt farm east of West Liberty, Ohio, and remained a resident of that community the rest of his life. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary M. Garber, Dec. 25, 1873. No children having been born to t his union they adopted a little girl (now Mrs. Anna Kelly) who was then but 6 years of age. Mr. Forsyth was engaged in business in West Liberty for nearly 40 years; retiring at the age of 70. He was noted for his strict honesty and for his kindness to the poor and needy. On Oct. 17, 1916 his wife and companion was called to her eternal reward. He united with the M.E. Church while in middle life afterwards transferring his membership to the Christian Church where he remained a member ever after-

ward. He leaves to mourn his departure a half sister, his adopted daughter (Mrs. Anna Kelly) and a grandson, together with a number of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the home, in charge of C.E. Howard, pastor of the M.E. Church, and burial was made in Fairview cemetery.

J. B. Garber.

MOHLER—John D. son of Jacob M. and Phidilia D. Mohler, was born near Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, Jan. 30, 1870 and departed this life Oct. 22, 1919, at Dayton, Ohio, aged 49 years, 8 months and 22 days. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Kautt, April 12, 1890. To this union was born one daughter, Mable. He was the youngest of a family of eight children, of which only one daughter survives. He leaves his companion, one daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mack H. Matheny, of Dayton, Ohio, one grandchild, and one sister Mrs. Martha Cool, of near Greenville, Ohio, besides many other relatives and friends. He spent his early life on a farm in Darke Co., Ohio, then with his family moved to Piqua, Ohio, where they lived until five years ago, they moved to Dayton, Ohio, where they lived until the time of his death. His death was a great shock to the family. He being a carpenter, went to work in the morning in his usual health and about nine o'clock by some accident a heavy piece of timber, twenty feet above him fell, striking him to the ground, death following instantly. Funeral services were held at Sugar Grove, near Covington, Ohio, by brethren Wm. N. Kinsey and H. H. Filbrun. Burial in the cemetery near by, beside his father and mother.

Martha Cool.

MOUBRAY — Lettie Moubray *nee* Thogland, was born Feb. 20-1864; departed this life Nov. 23, 1919, aged 55 years, 9 months and 3 days. Dec. 23, 1882, she was united in marriage to George Fifer, who departed this life June 6, 1888. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter. On Dec. 3, 1889 she was united in marriage to Samuel Moubray, who departed this life Oct. 24, 1906. To this union were born 11 children—2 sons and 9 daughters. She leaves 10 children)4 sons, 6 daughters (7 grand children, 2 brothers and 3 sisters with many friends and relations to mourn her sudden and unexpected death. 4 daughters of her second marriage and 2 grand children preceded her to the Spirit world. Lettie was sick but ten days and passed away with with that dread disease Pneumonia. We hope our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the Brethren on Thanksgiving day at the Ash Grove meetingHouse, Allen Co., Ohio, to a sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near by. Funeral text, Revelation, 1:3.

G. P. Custer.

SMALL—In the Falling Spring dist., Franklin Co., Pa. our much loved sister, Sarah A. Small, departed this life Nov. 10, 1919, aged 65 yrs. 5 mos. and 19 das. For more than five years Sister Small was an invalid from the effects of a paralytic stroke In all this time she bore her affliction with much Christian fortitude. Being of a very meek and quiet spirit, she had won the esteem of many; and her works, we believe, will follow her in the minds and hearts of the many she mingled with during her sojourn here below. She is survived by an only son, the husband having passed away nearly four years ago. Funeral by the home brethren from Rev. 14:13.

A. C. Hess.

STUDEBAKER—Anna Louise Studebaker, daughter of J. H. and Louise Markey, was born Dec. 12, 1865, near West Alexandria, Preble County, Ohio, and died at her home near New Carlisle, Clark County, O., on Dec. 4, 1919, at the age of 53 years, 11 months and 24 days. On Nov. 17, 1885, she was united in marriage with John W. Studebaker. This union was blessed with five children, Amy, Ella, Nannie, Hugh and Vinnie. Two of these, Nannie and Hugh,

preceded their mother to the Spirit world. Sister Anna united with the Church in her 23rd year and remained a faithful member to the end of her life. Shortly before her departure, she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Her life will stand as a monument of virtue to all who knew her. She leaves to mourn their loss, the husband, three daughters, three grandchildren, two brothers, three sisters and many tender friends.

WHITE—Lovina C. Reece was born July 31, 1850 and died Sept. 22, 1919, aged 69 yrs. 1 mo. and 22 days. Was married to David White Feb. 2, 1868. They lived together 51 yrs and 7 mos. To this union were born 5 children—2 daughters and 3 sons. She leaves to mourn their loss the hushusband, one son, seven grandchildren and other relatives and friends. Funeral at the home near Evart, Michigan.

A. A. Neff.

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Those who are most worthy of praise are those who really care very little about it; they act from higher motives.—Sel.

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." [Eccl. 12: 1].

"Because our cherished plans sometimes fail, we should not be discouraged. Adopt new ones and watch for better opportunities."

—Selected.

OBITUARIES

WE SHALL MEET THEM AGAIN

We shall meet them again the departed,
But not as in days that are fled;
When the joy that their presence imparted,
Like light on our pathway was shed
We shall meet them again, we shall meet them,
But not 'mid the scenes of decay:
And not where the visions that greet them
Unfold with but trancient array.

We shall meet them again! hope is singing.
The strain 'mid the shadows of time;
We shall meet them where angels are winging
Their flight in the God-lighted clime.
We shall meet them again o'er the river,
Where the billows of death never roll;
Where pleasures undying forever,
Encircle the path of the soul.

We shall meet them again at the portal
That leads to the mansion of rest.
We shall meet them where beauty immortal
Unfolds in the clime of the blest.
We shall meet them again, oh, the gladness!
The peace that the meeting shall bring;
Where the death angel comes not with sadness,
To hush the glad anthems they sing.

Selected by—Ella K. Fifer.

CHURCHBAUGH — Sarah Pearl Churchbaugh, daughter of Brother Josiah and Sister Nancy Rinehart, was born Sept. 18, 1880, in Indiana. Died in Douglas Co., Kansas, August 14, 1919, aged 38 years, 10 months, 26 days. Sister Pearl was afflicted for several years with a complication of troubles, and all that the physicians and loving hands could do was to no avail; and seeing and realizing that perhaps her time for this world was short, and still having neglected that one thing needful, like many others waiting for a more convenient time which did not seem to come, she requested baptism about noon August 13. Preparations were hurriedly made, and her request was complied with about six o'clock P.M. the same day, after which she seemed very much comforted and rested unusually well till after midnight. At 5 o'clock, next morning she quietly and peacefully passed to the great Beyond. Oh, what a solemn call to all who have not made their peace with God! Sister Pearl was married to John Churchbaugh Feb. 5, 1902. To this union were born two sons. She leaves to mourn their loss a kind husband, two sons, father, two brothers, with a host of sympathizing relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren from 1 Cor. 15:22, 23 and 1 Thess. 4:13—18, to a large congregation. Burial in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Nicholas Crist.

CRIPE—In the Deer Creek congregation, Camden Ind., Leah Cripe, widow of Daniel P. Cripe, was born June 24th, 1847, and died Oct. 30, 1919, aged 72 years, 4 months and 6 days. She was born near Dayton, Ohio. Was united in marriage with Daniel P. Cripe Oct. 2, 1864. She

became a member in her youth, was anointed 4 weeks before her death, and leaves to mourn their loss 2 children, 15 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, 4 brothers, 2 half-brothers, one half sister, and many friends. Funeral by the Brethren from Job. 14—14. Buried in the Mussel man Cemetery in the plain old way.

Henry J. Cripe.

GARBER—Mary, daughter of Brother Charles and Sister Hettie Garber of the Palestine church, Ohio, came to make our home bright, April 30, 1916 and left it in dark gloom Jan. 6, 1920, thus being permitted to stay with us only 3 years, 8 months, and 6 days. But with all our sorrow we have great reason to rejoice when we think of her as an angel of light in the paradise of God. May God help us all to prepare to meet her there. She leaves father, mother, one brother, three sisters, Grandfather and grandmother Garber, Grandfather Wenrick and many other relatives and friends to mourn our loss but her eternal gain. One little brother passed on before at the age of three days: also Grandmother Wenrick preceded her to the spirit world a little over seven months. Funeral was conducted by the Brethren, from I Cor. latter part of 13th chapter, at the Palestine M. H., to an attentive congregation of sympathetic friends and neighbors.

Chas. and Hettie Garber.

HESS—Anna Elizebeth Ditmer Hess daughter of George and Caroline Ditmer was born August the 8th, 1869, near Pittsburg, Ohio, and departed this life December the 11, 1919, at 4 o'clock in the morning at the age of 50 years, 4 months and 3 days. September 14, 1889, she was united in marriage to John William Hess and they shared the joys and sorrows of life together until God called her home. She united with the German Baptist Brethren church about 22 years ago and proved herself a faithful and devoted member till death. Anna was a loving side companion and a good neighbor and endeared herself to all who knew her, and will be greatly missed by all, and she endured her affliction with patience until the end came. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, Father and Mother, 3 sisters, and 3 brothers, and many other relatives, and a host of friends. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord. Sister Hess was a member of the Ludlow & Painter Creek congregation, Darke Co. O. and lived in Pittsburg at the time of her death: the services were held at the Miller Grove meeting house by the brethren, to a large and attentive audience from her own selection of scripture, St. John 14.

Henry Garber.

KEISTER—Sister Magdalena, wife of John A. Keister, was born in Rockingham Co., Va. Jan. 28, 1828. She came to Ind. in the year 1883. Departed this life Dec. 11, 1919, aged 91 years, 10 months, and 14 days, she being the last of a family of 13 children to be called away by death. She united with the church in early life. She leaves to mourn their loss 3 sons, 1 daughter, 17 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and many friends. Her husband, 3 sons and 1 daughter preceded her in death. The last few years of her life were spent with her daughter in North Manchester, Ind. until about a month before her death when she went to one of her grand-daughters, where she passed away. Funeral by the Brethren from First Thessalonians 4:16, 17, 18. O. A. Custer.

North Manchester, Ind.

KINGERY—In the Bachelor Run church, Ind. Sister Lydia, wife of Elder John F. Kingery, born Nov. 18, 1839; departed this life Dec. 31, 1919, at the ripe age of 80 years, 1 month, 13 days. She was the oldest daughter of Elder Jacob and Mahala Flora. Just as the sun was setting on the last day of the old year, her spirit took its flight to the great Beyond. She was married to John F. Kingery, Nov.

18, 1858, and for more than 61 years they bravely shared the joys and sorrows of life together. To this union were born 7 children, 2 of whom preceded her to the spirit world in their infancy. She is survived by her beloved and faithful husband now past 87 years of age, 5 children (3 sons and 3 daughters) 18 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 1 brother and 3 sisters, besides a host of relatives and friends. Yet we trust our loss is her eternal gain. She called for the elders a short time before her death and was anointed as James says, "In the name of the Lord." Funeral by the Brethren.

John F. Flora.

LONG—Lydia Stoner, daughter of William and Elizabeth Stoner, was born in Frederick Co., Md. Jan. the 26th, 1832. Died in the North Manchester Church, Dec. the 27th, 1919 aged 87 years, 11 months, and 1 day. Disease supposed to have been cancer of the liver. Her parents moved to Ohio, near Trotwood, when she was but a child, where she grew up and was married to Abraham Long in 1850. In 1854 they imigrated to Wabash Co., Ind. (In a one horse wagon) where they lived ever after. To this union were born 9 children 3 dying in infancy. There are left to mourn her departure, 2 sons and 4 daughters, 22 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren. She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist church in 1864 and lived strictly to the humble profession they made. She was much concerned about the welfare of the church and her family. 5 of her children and 13 of her grandchildren have chosen that good part that shall not be taken away. One shining light that stands as a monument to her Christian life was that she so conducted her walk through life that she never gave occasion for a special visit being sent. May the children and grandchildren and all carefully step in the footprint that she has left on the sands of time: and finally they can all be reunited into one happy family. When she realized that the end was drawing near she called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. The funeral was held at the North Manchester M. H. Dec. 29th, and was conducted by Brother Abram Fisher and the home brethren from 1 Cor. 15:21, to a large congregation of friends and neighbors. Interment in cemetery near the meeting house.

Isaiah Butterbaugh.

MILLER—Amanda Miller, daughter of Stephen G. and Susan Miller, died Jan 5, 1920, aged 51 years, 11 months, 21 days. She had been in feeble health for some 25 years. In early life she united with the Old German Baptist church, and lived faithful to the last. After she was confined to her bed she called for the anointing which was attended to. Amanda and two younger sisters lived in a house in West Goshen where the funeral was held by the brethern, from Rev. 20th chapter. Burial in the West Goshen cemetery.

J. O. Cooper

Goshen, Ind.

SCHAURER — Elizabeth Schaurer, daughter of Peter and Barbara Shauck, born August 14th, 1835: departed this life Dec. 18th, 1919, aged 84 years, 4 months, 4 days. In 1864 she was united in marriage to Daniel Schaurer, and to this union were born two sons. In 1913 her husband, Daniel Schaurer, departed this life. She leaves to mourn her departure, two brothers, and two sisters; two sons, seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild. The funeral was held in the Ludlow and Painter Creek district, at Miller Grove house, Darke Co., Ohio. The occasion was improved from Mat. 11: 15. "He that hath ears to hear let hin hear." This old Mother and Grandmother never made a profession, but lived a quiet life and was buried in the Mote cemetery. Funeral conducted by the Brethren.

J. D. Mohler.

We, the members of the Prices Creek Church Preble Co., Ohio, have in union, agreed to hold our communion meeting the Lord willing on the 23rd day of October, 1920 and we extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members to be with us especially the ministering brethren. By order of the Church.

John F. Shaeffer

OBITUARIES

THE HAPPY HOME.

Selected by Esther Kimmel

O may we meet beyond the portal,
In the realm of perfect love;
And there enjoy celestial pleasure,
In that happy home above.
The thought is to my soul inspiring—
O that home of love and light!
There will the ransomed reign in glory,
In that happy home so bright.

O home above so fair and lovely,
Where the saints will meet some day;
There to behold Christ's loving presence,
And the saints in bright array.
Impress our hearts O, love divine! so
We may reach that happy home,
With praise and song and love forever;
Then on earth no more to roam.

Inspiring thought—be it incentive—
May the impulse kindly move,
That we may gain that home in heaven,
Then its glories we may prove.
May love divine inspire our hearts, and
Fill our souls with heavenly praise;
O may we reach that home at last, there,
There, to sing sweet heavenly lays.

J. W. Southwood

Huntington, Ind.,—R. F. D. No. 7.

BAKER—In the Ludlow and Painter Cr. congregation, Darke Co., Ohio, Mary Irene, daughter of Pharo and Sister Fannie Baker, was born Oct. 2, 1911; departed this life Jan. 9, 1920, aged 8 yrs. 3 mos. and 7 das. Virgil, her oldest brother preceded her to the world beyond about ten years ago aged 11 yrs. 5 mos. and 15 das. She leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, 4 brothers, 2 sisters, 1 grandfather, 1 grandmother and a host of relatives and friends. On Sunday, Jan. 11, following Mary Irene's death, a baby sister was born. Thus we see how the good Lord works by taking one from the family to the spirit world and blessing them with another. So they can still say the number is the same, and one more in the glory world. Little Mary Irene was sick only a little while, then flew away to Jesus to be with her little brother who was killed by a frightened horse. Oh how sad! But the Lord's ways are not our ways. And should not such sad events teach us good lessons? This dear bereft family certainly have a great interest in that happy land. The funeral was conducted from 1 Cor. 13:9-13, to a large congregation of sympathizing friends by Bro. W. J. Shoup and the undersigned.

H. H. Filbrun.

BOITNOTT—In the Maple Grove church Miami Co., Ohio, Roland Dallas, little son of Walter and Anna Boitnott, was born Dec. 21, 1918 and died Feb. 7, 1920, aged 1 yr. 1 mo. 17 das. He leaves to mourn his departure father, mother, one little sister, two grandfathers, one grandmother, one step-grandmother, one great-grandfather and many other relatives. He was a bright and loving child, always having a smile for every one, a smiling face and baby voice. He will be much missed in the home. Funeral, text: 2 Kings 4:26.

Enos Fisher

North Hampton, Ohio.

DAVISON—Ira Chester and Alva

Benjamin, sons of Wm. Henry and Emma L. Davison. Ira Chester was born Oct. 25, 1902, at Maryland, Ill. Died Dec. 16, 1919, at Holmesville, Neb. aged 17 years, 1 mo. 21 days. The family moved to Holmesville Dec. 1912, lived there 7 years. On the 25th day of Oct. 1919, they loaded their car to move to Douglas Co., Kans. Ira was a cripple and had not walked for 6 years. The day the car was loaded he was taken to a neighbor, C. W. Martin. That evening he took very sick and was unable to take the train next morning with the rest of the family; so he and Mother stayed with the neighbor with hopes they could go in a few days. After two weeks of suffering Ira seemed to be getting better, and was looking forward to soon be in their new home, but in the evening on Dec. 15, he grew worse until morning of the 16th; and at 7:30 he quietly fell asleep. His body was taken to Baldwin, Douglas Co., Kans. The funeral was preached by the Brethren in the Willow Springs church. Interment in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Ira united with the Old German Baptist Church, Sept. 24, 1916, and lived faithful to the end.

Alva Benjamin was born June 30, 1904 at Maryland, Ill. died Jan. 24, 1920, aged 15 yrs. 6 mo., 24 days. Alva fell off a load of hay Jan. 22, 1920, receiving an internal injury which caused his death Jan. 24, just 5 weeks from the day his brother Ira was laid away. Funeral conducted by the Brethren at the same place of his brother. They leave to mourn their loss Father, Mother, two sisters and one brother, Delta A, Martha E. and H. Gerald L. also two half brothers and one half sister, J. Arthur, Oliver L. and Vinna P. Davison, and a host of friends. Written by the parents. at Baldwin, Kans.

EBY—Sybilla Reist, widow of the late Elder Benj. Z. Eby. Born Jan. 3, 1837. Died Jan. 18, 1920, aged 83 years and 15 days. She leaves two daughters and one grandson. Pneumonia was her last disease. Funeral services in the River Brethren meeting house in Manheim, Pa. to a large congregation, by Elder Geo. Bucher, M. S. Haldeman and Henry Hoffer of the River Brethren church. Text, John 15:1-5.

KIRTLAND—Edward Osborne Kirtland, son of James and Eliza M. Kirtland, was born Dec. 27, 1873 and died Dec. 22, 1919 aged 45 yrs. 11 mos. and 22 das. He was united in marriage to Olive M. Kinzie, Nov. 24, 1904. To this union were born three daughters the two eldest of whom preceded him in death. He leaves a loving wife, one daughter, mother, one sister, two brothers and many other friends to mourn their loss. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and was of a quiet disposition, honest and upright in all of his dealings. He was in poor health for some years and in the last year suffered great pain. Yet he bore it all in much patience to the end. He made no profession. His companion became a member of the Old Brethren Church last fall. She is the daughter of Bro. Edward and Sister Margaret Kinzie. Funeral by the brethren.

G. W. Balsbaugh.

MILLER — Sister Barbara Miller, wife of John G. Miller, was born May 21, 1831. Departed this life Jan. 15, 1920, aged 88 years, 7 months and 24 days. December 24, 1848, she was united in marriage to John G. Miller who departed this life April 28, 1890. To this union were born 5 children (4 sons and 1 daughter). 3 Sons and 1 daughter with her husband preceded her to the Spirit world; also there were born 9 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren of whom 6 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren are still living. In about the year 1847, she united with the church of her choice (The old German Baptist) to which she lived faithful until death.

Sister Barbara was afflicted for nearly 51 years which she bore with patience tho often heard to say she longed for the time to come when she could go home to her Savior. Sister Barbara's lifeless body was found on the morning of the 15th lying by her bedside on the floor, seemingly having passed away without a struggle, with apolexy. Besides the bereft family she leaves many near relatives and friends, with the church to mourn her sudden and unexpected death. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope; for we feel and believe that our loss will be her eternal gain. Sister Barbara lived and died in the bounds of the Sugar Creek Church, Allen Co., Dis. Funeral conducted by the Brethren at the Ash Grove meeting House, and the body laid to rest beside that of her husband in the Sugar Creek Cemetery. Funeral text, First Corinthians, 15:20-23.

G. P. Custer

MILLER—Earl Addison, son of Elder Levi and Sister Emma Miller, was born Jan. 10, 1901, near Cerro Gordo, Ill. Died Jan. 14, 1920 in the Decatur & Macon Hospital, aged 19 yrs. 4 das. He leaves father, mother, 4 sisters and 4 brothers. Earl was taken with appendicitis, was taken to the hospital and died soon after. His brother, Russel, was also taken in a few days, and was operated on before Earl died. Earl was highly esteemed by all who knew him being an obedient boy. We hope our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral on Friday at the M.H. four miles southwest of Cerro Gordo, to a large crowd of sympathizing neighbors and friends.

Abram Fisher.

MILLER—John Miller, the son of Jacob and Leah Miller, was born in Wayne Co., Ind. Dec. 11, 1841; died Jan. 10, 1920. I was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for over 30 years at one time, and I still hold to that faith. Union City district of church. The above is a copy of what father had written (except date of death) on a sheet of paper which I found in the family Bible and which he requested me to have printed in the Vindicator.

Wesley Miller.

Portland, Ind.

WELLS—Grief, was born near Lafayette, Montg. Co., Va. Jan. 26, 1822, Died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Morton, near Glenoa, Roanoke Co., Va. Jan. 9, 1920, aged 97 yrs. 11 mos. 15 das. He leaves to mourn their loss of a departed father, 1 son, two daughters and many other relatives and friends. Funeral by the Southern Methodist Pastor at Lafayette Meeting house, to a large and sympathizing congregation, and the body was laid to rest in a cemetery near by. He was a member of the Southern Methodist Church for about 73 years, and always heeded the admonition of the Apostle James by being slow to speak. He was blessed with a long life for some cause, best known to our Heavenly Father. "It is appointed unto man once to die." So let us all give heed to the solemn injunction of the Prophet Amos. "Prepare to meet thy God." The deceased was a great-great uncle of the writer.

E. E. Hicks.

YOUNG—Henry D. Young, only son of Elder David and Sister Catharine Mishler Young, was born March 11th 1861 and departed this life January 5th, 1920 at his late home northeast of Hartville, Ohio, aged 58 years, 9 months, and 25 days. He was married to Emma Schrantz Oct. 4th 1881. To this union were born 8 children (4 sons and 4 daughters) all living. His companion died in Feb. 1913 He was again married to Alma Hill, March 31, 1917. He leaves to mourn, his wife, his 8 children, and 15 grandchildren, also his aged father now in his 92nd year, and one sister, besides many other relatives and friends. He was a member of the church of the Brethren

since early life. During his sickness he called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. His body was laid to rest by the side of his first wife in the east Nimeshillen church cemetery. May he rest in Peace. Written by his sister with whom the father resides.

Mrs. Samuel Royer

North Canton, Ohio.

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SHALL WE FIND THEM AT THE PORTALS

Will they meet us
Cheer and greet us
Those we've loved, who've gone before?
Shall we find them at the portals
Find our beautified immortals,
When we reach that radiant shore?

Hearts are broken
For some token
That they live and love us yet.
And we ask "can those who've left us,
Of love's look and tone bereft us,
Tho' in Heave'n can they forget"?

And we often
As days soften,
And comes out the evening star,
Looking westward sit and wonder,
Whether, when so far asunder,
They still think how dear they are?

Past yon portals,
Our immortals,
Those who walk with Him in white:
Do they 'mid their bliss, recall us?
Know they what events befall us?
Will our coming wake delight?

Selected by Ella K. Fifer.

BUCKLEW—Elder William Bucklew was born in Preston Co., W. Va. Feb. 10, 1827, was married to Emily Sharps Apr. 19, 1848. To this union were born 5 children—2 sons and 3 daughters. The mother, 1 son and 1 daughter preceded him to the spirit world. He leaves 1 son, 2 daughters, 27 grand-children, 71 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren, 1 brother and 4 sisters. He was a son of Philip and Catherine Bucklew being of a family of 13 children. In May, 1856, he was baptized by Bro. Benjamin Beeghly, in 1857 was elected to the deacon's office, the next year to the ministry, in 1859 was advanced to the second degree, in the spring of 1882, removed to Ohio, and in Aug. 1883 was ordained to the eldership in the Salem church. His death occurred at the home of his nephew, Walter Bucklew, in Salem, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1920 having attained the good old age of 92 yrs. 11 mos. 7 days. He labored much for the good of the cause of Christ. Funeral was conducted at Salem M. H. by the undersigned and others, from 2nd. Tim. 4:7,8, to a large congregation of friends. Interment in the Warner cemetery.

H. H. Filbrun.

DUNCAN—Albert Leroy Duncan, Son of Leroy and Sister Emma Duncan, of Salida, California, departed this life at the early age of 19 yr. 7 mos. and 13 days. Died at Robertson's Hospital, Feb. 19, 1920, as the result of an automobile accident. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery. Funeral conducted by the brethren from Math. 24:44. Survived by Father, Mother, five brothers and five sisters. May the living take this as another warning of the uncertainty of life.

Chas. B. Rumble

EDMISTER — Dorcas (Greatrick) Edmister was born in Delaware County, near Condit, O. Oct. 1st, 1835. Died near Centerburg, Knox Co., Ohio, Feb. 11th, 1920, aged 84 years, 4 months and 11 days. Sister Dorcas called for the anointing just two weeks before she died. She was married to George Edmister on the 8th day of May, 1855. To this union 10 children were born—6 sons and 4 daughters of whom 4 sons and 1 daughter survive her, with 17 grand-children and 25 great-grand children. The funeral services were held at the home of Herman Edmister and Son, where she died; from Rev. 14—12, 13, by the brethren.

By request of the beloved departed sister.

Henry Garber.

HURLY—In the North Fork congregation, Carroll Co., Ind. Allevia Jones was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 31, 1852; departed this life Feb. 17, 1920. aged 67 yr. 3 month, 16 da. She was married to Jacob Hurley, April 26, 1896, and Nov. 21, 1916 her companion was taken away by death. Since then she made her home with the family of the undersigned except five months while we were gone to California, which time she had her home with our daughter and family, Charley Long's, and Feb. 15, she was stricken with paralysis and still grew weaker until the messenger of death came and her suffering was over. She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving sister, one brother and two sisters, all living in the far west. She was laid to rest beside her companion in the Middle Fork cemetery, and the funeral was preached at the church house near by, Elder Abram Fisher and home brethren conducting the same, and large congregation of members and neighbors being present. She was loved by all that knew her and was a great lover of peace which without no man shall see the Lord. We have all lost a loving and kind Sister, but we believe our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral subject—1st Corr. 15C—12 v.

Edward C. Miller

LEHMAN — Daniel Price Lehman died in the Falling Spring dist. Pa., Feb. 21, 1920, aged 55 yrs. 6 mo. and 3 das. He is survived by his side companion (a sister) three daughters, an aged father, also one sister in the flesh. Friend Lehman was regarded as an exceptionally kind father and a good law-abiding citizen. But, alas, he like many others came short in being a law-abiding Christian. But glad to report that six weeks before his death he summoned the brethren to his home and made known his desire to do what he yet could. He was accordingly received as an applicant for baptism after witnessing a good confession with sore regrets, anxious that he might get strong enough to be baptized and have his sins washed away. But, sad thought, his hopes were not realized. The ravages of Bright's disease claimed him as its victim. To his unsaved friends this should be more than a gentle reminder, even a loud call to them to hasten to do God's bidding. Funeral by the brethren. Text Deuteronomy 32:29: "Oh that they were wise, that they understood this, that they would consider their latter end!"

A. C. Hess.

LEHMAN—John Williams, son of Brother Abraham and Sister Eliza (Smeltzer) Lehman, was born near Wakarusa, St. Joseph Co., Ind., Feb. 1, 1890, died Feb. 11, 1920, aged 30 yrs. and 10 days. He leaves to mourn his departure, wife, 2 children, Carl age 4, and Clara, age 2, father, mother, 2 brothers, 3 sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. One sister preceded him to the spirit world. His death was caused by influenza and pneumonia. About two weeks before his death he confessed his Savior, gave evidence of his acceptance with God, was baptized and received into the Mennonite Church. Owing to the sickness of the family the funeral was held at the home with burial at Yellow creek cemetery Feb. 14. Services were conducted by Jonas Louchs and J. W. Christophel.

The Family.

MONTGOMERY—Sister Lizzie (nee Peters) died in the bounds of Shoal Creek Church, Newton Co., Mo. March 3, 1920, was born in Virginia, July 26, 1837, hence aged 82 yrs., 7 mo. and 6 days. On Oct. 1, 1875 she was married to Bro. Michael Montgomery. To this union were born two children one of whom preceded her in infancy. She leaves husband, 1 daughter, 3 step sons, 4 grand-children, 14 step grand-children, 6 step great grand-children, 1 brother, 1

sister and others to mourn their loss, which we believe is her eternal gain. She was entirely blind for nearly sixteen years; but she endured her affliction with much patience. She came to the church when 20 or 21 yrs. of age. We think she lived an exemplary life. By her request she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She lived in Virginia until her marriage, then went with her husband to live in Kan. where they lived about two yrs. then moving to Mo. where they lived ever after. Funeral services by the brethren.

Isaac H. Bashore.

Fairview, Mo.

RIFFELL—Clara May, daughter of Friend Emory and Sister Mary Riffell was born Dec. 23, 1919; departed this life Feb. 23, 1920, aged 2 months. Only budded on earth to bloom in heaven. She leaves father, mother, one brother, two sisters, Grandfather and Grandmother Stoner and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which is her eternal gain. One little brother preceded her to the spirit world. Funeral by the brethren from Matthew 19:14, to a very attentive congregation of friends and neighbors.

Geo. Bowser.

SHOUP—In the Beaver Creek district, Greene Co., O., Anna Carst Shoup, wife of Ephraim Shoup, was born near Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1856; departed this life Feb. 13, 1920 at the age of 64 yrs. and 1 da. She was united in marriage with Ephraim Shoup, Mar. 19, 1885. This union was blessed with three daughters one of whom preceded the mother to the spirit world in infancy. Sister Anna was a help-mate indeed, a devoted mother, an indulgent neighbor, a true friend. She united with the church in her eighteenth year and her life was in harmony with her profession. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, two daughters, two step-children, eighteen grand-children, four brothers, four sisters and many friends.

W. J. Shoup.

SPILLERS—Elder Daniel C. Spillers was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Nov. 28, 1836; died Mar. 1, 1920, aged 83 yrs. 3 mos. 2 das. His father died when he was quite young. He was then brought up by a Christian mother. When he had grown to manhood he with a cousin emigrated to Elkhart Co., Ind. in the year 1857. He was united in marriage to Mary Rarick, April, 1858. They united with the Old German Baptist Church wherein he lived an exemplary life until death. In 1865 he with his family moved to Van Buren Co., Mich. where he bought 20 acres of heavily timbered land which he cleared up with his own hands and lived there until 1917. He was the father of six children—four sons and two-daughters. The eldest daughter preceded him in death Dec. 2, 1891. In 1867 he was chosen deacon, in 1874, (March 11,) was elected to the ministry, Oct. 7, was advanced to the second degree, and June 7, 1902 was ordained to the full ministry. Grandpa, as he was commonly called, always had time to help those in need of help. He was a man of quiet ways, his life like a deep and silent river, flowed with good will and good cheer and with blessings for others. He leaves to mourn their loss, his companion, 3 half sisters, 16 grand-children, 11 great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Their loss we trust is his eternal gain. He was a resident of Bangor Township 55 years and was very highly respected by all who knew him. Funeral in the Black River (Conservative) church, near his home to a large circle of neighbors and friends.

Abram Fisher.

WILLIAMS—Mary E. Williams was born May 21, 1841; died Jan. 16, 1920 aged 78 yrs. 7 mos. and 25 das. She was the oldest daughter of Eld. E. P. and Sister Romanza Fleshman. She

was married to Bro. James Williams Sept. 26, 1865. To this union were born 2 children (E. P. Williams and Nannie Carson.) She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life, and we have great reason to believe that she lived faithful unto the end though she was sorely afflicted for some time before her death. It is sad to think that the old fathers and mothers are passing away. But let us so live that when the end comes we can say, like one of old, "Though I walk through the valley and shadow of death, I will fear no evil." Funeral by the home brethren from the 12th chapter of Ecclesiastes.

Joel P. Boothe.

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Abram Fisher		Alva Flora	
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In that City we lay them to rest,
In the Earth, 'neath the sod and the lilies
In the tomb, which Jesus hath blessed.

—Selected by Flora Shively,
N. Manchester, Ind.

BARTON—Sister Minerva Hopkins Barton was born April 22, 1830 in Franklin Co., Va. and departed this life Feb. 23, 1920 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Metsker, in the bounds of the Willow Springs Church, Douglas Co., Kans. being aged 89 yrs., 10 mos., 1 da. She grew to womanhood in her native county and on Oct. 15, 1844 she was united in marriage to M. B. Barton of the same county. To this union were born nine children—three daughters and six sons. She with her husband moved to Indiana in 1866 and in 1871 to Franklin Co., Kans. later to Jewell Co., Kans. where her husband died Dec. 12, 1897. After her husband's death, she came to Douglas Co., Kans. and lived mostly with her two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Metsker and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. She had forty grand-children, sixty-four great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren. Besides her relatives she leaves many devoted friends and neighbors. She united with the church forty years ago and lived a devoted Christian life until her death. Grandma was loved and honored by all who knew her. The funeral services were conducted from Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns 384, 392 and 401 were sung. By request.

Daniel Flory.

BRUBAKER—Sarah Brubaker, daughter of Jacob and Diana Eikenberry, was born November 26, 1844, and was united in marriage with Isaac Brower August 2, 1863. This union was blessed with 2 children. In the year 1869 she with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church. On July 26, 1883 her husband died. On Feb. 4, 1886 she was united in marriage with George Brubaker. She was a sufferer with asthma for years, ut her last sickness was dropsy due to bright's disease. Early on the morning of March 16, 1920 she departed this life aged 75 years, 3 months, and 20 days. She leaves to mourn her departure an aged husband, one son, one daughter, 5 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren with many relatives and friends.

ELLER—Magdalene Eller, nee Peters, wife of Jacob Eller, was born in Franklin Co. Va. in 1829; died in the Bachelor Run congregation of the Old German Baptist church, Carroll Co., Ind. Feb. 13, 1920, aged 90 yrs., 3 mos., and 16 das. She with her husband was chosen to the deacon's office 40 years ago. She was the mother of eleven children—6 boys and 5 girls. Three of the girls and the father preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her departure, 6 sons and 2 daughters, about 20 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. We hope our loss is her gain. She was the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Peters and the last of the family. In 1881 she with the family moved to Carroll Co., Ind. where she lived till the Lord said "It is enough; come up higher." Funeral conducted by the home brethren to a sympathizing congregation.

D. A. Eller, Son.

FLORA—Barbara Ellen Flora, wife of Bro. Ruben Flora, daughter of Elder William and Sister Susanna A. Fisher, was born in Miami Co., Ind. Aug. 30th, 1876; departed this life Feb. 22nd, 1920, aged 43 yrs. 5 mos. 22 das. Disease, influenza. To this union were born 7 sons. She leaves to mourn, husband, six sons, father, one brother, two sisters, two half-brothers and many other relatives and friends. One son, her mother, one brother, two sisters, two half brothers and one half-sister, preceded her to the spirit world. Sister Ellen united with the Old German Baptist church while in her youth, and remained faithful until death. Ellen was a kind and loving wife and a good mother always trying to raise her children right, never going away from home without her uniform,

and the same in her home. Having been afflicted for a number of yrs. her last sickness was of short duration—only one week until her spirit took its flight. While we sorrow, not as those who have no hope, hence we feel that our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were conducted two weeks later by the home brethren from 1st. Cor.; 15th chapter.

The Husband.

HECK—Elder Joel C. Heck. Was born in Clark Co., Ohio, October 21, 1849. Died January 23, 1920, aged 70 years, 3 months and 2 days. Death was caused by hardenngg of the arteries. He had been in poor health nearly a year, but was only confined to his bed two months. He was raised to manhood in Ohio, On November 21st, 1872, he married Jemima Shoup, daughter of Daniel Shoup of Green Co., Ohio. They moved to Jasper Co., Mo., Feb, 1879. His wife died June 11th, 1911. To this union were born 8 children. One girl died in Ohio in early life. Seven survive. Also many other relatives to mourn the loss of a kind father. But we hope their loss is his eternal gain. Brother Heck served in the ministry about 40 years. He died in Carthage Mo. near where he had spent these years since Feb. 1879, having been identified now for several years with the Shoal creek congregation, Newton Co., Mo. So one by one passes to the unseen world to await the Resurrection which again is another warning to us all that survive, to so live that after we thus pass away, we may be prepared to obtain the better Resurrection.

Michael Montgomery.

GISH—Samuel P. Gish, son of Daniel and Ellen Gish, was born near Logansport, Ind. May 4, 1863 and died at his home in Atwood, Kans. Mar. 27, 1920, aged 56 years, 10 mos. and 23 days. He came with his parents to Kans. in 1871, to the eastern part of the state, and in the spring of '74 he came to Jewell Co., Kans. where he lived till the spring of 1906, when he with his family moved to Atwood, Kans. where he resided until his death, which occurred from the effects of an operation, his heart being too weak to stand it, living 23 hours after he was operated on but never regaining consciousness. He was married to Katie L. Denton, Feb. 11, 1884. To this union 3 children were born, all dying in infancy. His wife died about 4 yrs. after their marriage. He was again married to Eliza A. Fisher Aug. 15, 1889. To this union 6 children were born, two dying in childhood and four still living. Also 5 grandchildren and his aged mother, 4 brothers and 4 sisters are still left to mourn the loss of a kind father, son and brother, his wife having preceded him a little over 13 months ago. He had joined the Old German Baptist church several years ago, but like many, wandered away and at the time of his death was a member of theM. E. church. But he expressed himself before the operation if the Lord saw fit to take him he was ready and willing to go, and while going under the influence of the anesthetic he prayed till he could speak no more and still his lips moved in prayer. Thus we have great consolation in this our sad hours to know he felt willing and ready to go. His body was brought back to Jewell Co., for burial, and the funeral was conducted at the M. E. church at Ionia by Preacher Kirchoff of the U. B. church, and he was laid by the side of his loved ones in Athens cemetery.

His sister, Pearl Gish.

LAHMAN—Sister Sarah Ann Lahman was born June the 8th, 1836; Died Feb. 11, 1920, aged 83 years, 6 months, and and 3 days. She lived in Ohio many years, then she and her husband moved to Missouri and lived in the bounds of the Shoal-creek church for a number of years. During this time her husband died and was buried here in Missouri. Later she moved back to Ohio, and remained a number of years. Then came to Missouri again on a visit, but again returned to Ohio and again remained there a number of years. But finally moved to her daughter Dora

Issitt in Dickerson Co., Kansas and remained there till her death. Her body was brought here to Missouri and her funeral preached here by the brethren. Burial in the Dice cemetery near the church house, by the side of her husband. A number of children are left to mourn their loss; but we hope their loss is her eternal gain. Michael Montgomery.

METZGER—Annie A. Daughter of Perry and Martha Metzger was born at Bangor Mich. Mar. 8, 1910—died near Bader, Ill. March 25, 1920.—age 10 yrs. and 17 days—Annie was the 10th child and the second one to pass over, her sister Orpha, preceeding her in death three years the 11th of Sep. at the age of 12 yrs. Her parents came to this place of residence Feb. 22nd, 1912: Annie leaves to mourn her going away, loving parents, six borthers, and four sisters, one Grandmother, two neices and a host of loving schoolmates who will miss her sweet companionship. Her sickness was of short duration complaining just a week previous to her departure with a pain in her head terminating with a gathering that bursted on the brain. The Springtime with its beautiful sunshine brings us in close touch with our Heavenly Father who does all things with his will. Funeral Services were held by the home Brethren in the Mud valley Meeting house from Luke 23-28. Selected by the family. to an attentive congregation, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by. J. D. Miller.

MILLER—Bernice Opal Miller, daughter of Bro. Orlando and Sister Jane Miller, was born in Jasper Co., Ind. July 20, 1908; died in Dunn Co., Wis. Feb. 23, 1920 aged 11 yrs. 7 mo. and 3 das. of pneumonia following influenza. Little Bernice was a bright child and loved by all who knew her. She leaves father, mother, 2 brothers, and five sisters, to mourn the loss of an obedient child and sister. In the agonies of death she would repeat the Lord's prayer. Those at her bedside were much impressed. Owing to conditions a short funeral service was held at the home of her uncle with only the family and some relatives present. Funeral on Feb. 25, The little form was laid to rest in the Irvington cemetery. By request of Family.
J. B. Flora.

REED—James M. Reed of the Scottville dist. of church, Mason Co., Mich. was born Nov. 21, 1851 near Lakeville, Ind. departed this life Mar. 15, 1920 aged 68 yrs. 3 mos. 24 das. He was united in marriage to Nancy Hoover July 6,1876. To this union were born 6 children. 2 sons and 2 daughters preceded him to the spirit world. He leaves to mourn wife, 2 sons, 3 grandchildren, 2 brothers, and 2 sisters. He suffered for the last 4 years with the dread disease, cancer of the liver, but was sick in bed only 12 days.He was anointed on Sat. about 2 P. M. and passed away Mon. at 6 A. M. He was a strong believer in the faith of the old brethren. We feel our loss is his great gain. May we all build on the sure foundation so we may meet in the better world. Funeral by home brethren, from Job. 14:14. By the family. A. A. Neff.

VASTERLING—Sister Henrietta Vasterling was born in Germany. While yet a girl she came to America and settled in Iron Co., Mo. where she was united in marriage with a man unknown to the writer. To this union were born five children. Her husband being called to the great Beyond, she was united in marriage with Frederick Vasterling, and to this union were born three children. While yet in Missouri her five children by her first marriage and two by her last marriage (seven in all) were called to the spirit world in six days by cholera. After that they moved to Smith Co., Kans. where their last child died at the age of 13 years, of typhoid fever. They united with the Old Brethren church in the fall of 1892 and then came to Franklin Co., Kans. Her husband preceded her in death about one year. Sister Vasterling

was born in the year 1836, and died April 28, 1919 aged about 83 years. Funeral by the brethren at the Eightmile church, Franklin Co., Kansas.

J. Shuler.

WELLBAUM—Melissie Wellbaum, nee Beitler, was born near Air Hill, Montgomery Co., Ohio, and died at the Miami Valley hospital, Dayton, Ohio, April 8, 1920, aged 67 years, 1 mo. 9 das. She married Joseph Wellbaum who survives her, also one sister, Mary Geist, of Brookville, Ohio. She united with the Old German Baptist church some 30 years ago and lived faithful until death. Her funeral services were held at the Wolf Creek meeting-house by the brethren, from 1 Thess. 4: 14, to end of chapter. Her remains were laid away in the Landis cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Henry Garber.

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ONLY ACROSS THE DARK RIVER

Selected By Ella K. Fifer

There's a beautiful land where the bright angels dwell,
And our loved ones are gathered forever,
Whose songs of deliverance in full anthems swell
It is only across the dark river.

There's a heavenly rest, there's a home of delight,
There sorrow and death cometh never
'Tis the home of the holy and God is its light,
It is only across the dark river
There's a crown and a robe in that beautiful land,
Which Jesus the glorious Giver
Shall bestow upon those who are worthy to stand,
It is only across the dark river."

Then we'll fear not the darkness that hides that bright shore,
For the Lord shall be there to deliver.
He will guide us all safe to the bright evermore,
It is only across the dark river.

Cool—Malinda Cool, daughter of Henry and Nancy Hinegardner was born in Rockingham County Va., Mar. 2, 1841, died April 24, 1920, age 79 years, 1 month and 22 days. She united with the church early in life. On Dec. 28, 1879 she was united in marriage to Isaac B. Cool, who departed this life Nov. 12, 1919. To this union were born two sons, one having died early in life. She leaves to mourn her departure one son, one step-son one step-daughter, and one sister. Her suffering while great was of short duration lasting but six days.

W. S. Cool.

Daily—Susan Daily, daughter of John E. and Elizabeth Shively, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, March 11, 1838; died April 25, 1920, aged 82 years, 1 month and 14 days. In the year 1862 she was united in marriage to David J. Daily. To this union was born one son, John C., who survives her, also 3 grand-daughters of an adopted daughter now deceased. also one brother and one sister besides a host of other relatives and friends who mourn their loss. She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and remained consistent until called by her Savior to rest from her labors. Her husband preceded her in death in 1918. Thus has passed away a mother in Israel, submissive and obedient. The last 3 years of her life her mind began to fail, and after the death of her husband she would often ask why David did not come home. She had the best of care from her adopted grand-daughters, who treated her as their own mother. Funeral services held at the Conservative church by the brethren, to a large audience from John 14:1 to 3 inclusive: "In such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh".

J. A. Miller.

Flora—Joseph Flora, son of Elder Jacob and Mahala Flora, was born near Flora, Ind., Sept. 26, 1844, died April 10, 1920 aged 75 years, 6 months and 15 days. He was married to Martha Briggs, Sept. 6, 1868. To this union were born 7 children of whom 5 (two sons and three daughters) are living and 2 died in infancy. Brother Joseph was attentive at meeting as long as his health would permit. He called for the elders and was anointed according to the word of the Lord. "Peace to his ashes". Funeral by the brethren.

John F. Flora.

Fogle—Sister Mary Jane Welsh Fogle, died within the bounds of antietam congregation. Washington Coun

ty, Md., April 29, 1920 aged 79 years, 10 months, 29 days. Sister Fogle came to the church 43 years ago and lived a faithful and consistent life until death. She was stricken with hemorrhage and feeling that the end was near she called for the elders and was anointed according to James 5:14. She leaves one son, and a daughter with whom she made her home, 12 grandchildren and many friends to mourn their loss, which we hope is her eternal gain. She was laid to rest in the Stouffer cemetery, near her home by the side of her husband who preceded her to the spirit world about 16 years ago. Funeral was conducted in the Welty meeting house by the home brethren, to a large and sympathizing congregation. Subject Ec. 12:1 to 7 and 2d Saml. 14:14. Hymns 384, 393, 401 were sung, as requested by daughter and friends.

M. K. Wolf.

FOSTER—Jennie Ito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster, was born near Grover Hill, Paulding Co., Ohio, March 8, 1919 and died April 5, 1920, aged 1 year, and 27 days. She leaves to mourn her early departure, father, mother, 4 brothers and 4 sisters, 1 sister having preceded her in death. This was a fair flower plucked from God's garden. Solomon has said, "My beloved has gone down into his garden to pluck lilies". He plucked it in the bud to bloom in heaven. She is safely housed from all the storms, and we shall meet her some day bye and bye. Funeral held from Middle Creek Church, April 8, conducted by Elder G. P. Custer, of Lima, O. Interment in Middle Creek cemetery.

The Family.

Gearhart—Sister Susan C. Gearhart in the Falling Spring Church Franklin Co., Pa., departed this life April 24, 1920, aged 68 years, 6 months and 4 days. She lived more than 6 years after being stricken with paralysis not being able to walk or talk. She passed her time sitting in a chair during the day, was frequently taken to meeting, sometimes at quite a distance, which was quite a pleasure to her as well as to those who ministered to her wants. She received at the hands of her husband—our brother—and her children all the attention and care that kind hands and loving hearts could give for her comfort and consolation. She was a consistent and faithful member of the church. May her good example be remembered and imitated by her children and others. That modesty that so highly adorns a woman of true Christian character she possessed. Her pleasant, friendly smiles to all will no doubt long be remembered, although entomed. J. D. Bendict.

Good—Otto Stoler Good was born Feb. 14, 1866 in Franklin County, Pa., died April 7, 1920 aged 54 years, 1 month and 23 days. Friend Otto leaves to mourn his departure a widow and one small son, his aged mother and two brothers; also two daughters (one a member and a son by his first wife who died several years ago. She was a member also. This death was caused by a sad accident. While felling a tree a broken limb struck Otto on the head causing instant death. Funeral at the Mt. Zion M. H. April 11, conducted by Peter S. Lehman, Church of the Brethren S. F. Repp and the writer to a large and sympathizing congregation. Text 90th Psalm, 12th verse.

W. T. Hess . . . . .

Hartman—Bro. Gideon Hartman of the Donnels Creek Church, Clark Co., O., son of Peter and Hannah Hartman was born in York, Co., Pa., March 6, 1832; died April 28, 1920, aged 88 years 1 month and 22 days. He came to Ohio with his parents at the age of 5 years, was united in marriage with Barbara Snell, Dec. 24, 1857. He with

his companion united with the Old German Baptist church 44 years ago. His companion preceded him in death 36 years. To this union were born 7 children—4 sons and 3 daughters—2 sons also preceded him in death. After coming to Ohio Bro. Hartman first settled on a farm near Lawrenceville where he lived 26 years, then moved on the farm where he lived until death called him home. At the time of his death he was living with his son-in-law Bro. David Flory. He was a kind and loving father and gave good advice to his children and grand-children. He leaves to mourn his departure 1 brother, 2 sons, 3 daughters, 21 grandchildren, 11 great grand-children, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral text from Rom. 14:7, 8, 9, to a large congregation.

Enos Fisher, North Hampton, Ohio.

Hopkins—Samuel Henry Hopkins was born in the state of Virginia, Sept. 22, 1855; departed this life at the home of his son, George on May 3. 1920 aged 64 years, 7 months and 11 days. Death was due to cancer of the stomach. He was united in marriage to Eliza Ann Cramer on Aug. 2, 1875. To this union were born 12 children, 6 sons and 6 daughters—of whom 2 daughters died in infancy. The mother also preceded him in death May 23, 1908 leaving him to battle life's journey with several small children. He was again married Aug. 21, 1915 to Mrs. Rosa Jones who survives him with the 10 children and 13 grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted at the N. Manchester, Ind., meeting house, from Job. 14:14, by Bro. John W. Clear. Burial in cemetery nearby.

The Children.

Metzger—Mary Catherine Metzger daughter of William H. and Clara E. Metzger was born April 14th, 1920 and died April 25, 1920 aged 11 days. Thus we lay away a bud to open in Eternity. Jesus says "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven". Funeral by the brethren at the residence.

J. A. Miller.

Miller—In Lower Twin Church Preble Co., Ohio Bro. Isaiah Miller. Born March 14, A. D. 1849; departed this life April 26, 1920, aged 71 years, 1 months and 12 days. He was married to Elizabeth Wogoman, Oct. 13, A. D. 1872. There were born to them 5 children—4 boys and 1 girl. He leaves 1 son and 1 daughter, 7 grandchildren, and his wife to mourn their loss which we believe is his eternal gain. He was a kind and innocent brother trying to do what he was able to do in his great weakness. Funeral conducted by the brethren.

D. D. Miller.

Nead—Edna Belle Nead daughtter of Reed and Alice Nead was born in Jewell Co., Kansas Aug. 17, 1900 and passed away at Yates Center, Kans., March 30, 1920 aged 19 years, 7 months and 13 days. She leaves to mourn their loss a father, 3 sisters and 1 brother. She lived part of her childhood days in Jewell Co. Kans., and in the spring of 1910, she with her parents moved to Franklin Co. Kans. where she lived until the summer of 1917. The fall of 1916 Nov. 29, her mother passed to the Great Beyond leaving her and one sister (the writer) with their father to fight life's battle alone. Her father married again to Rosa Dale July 12, 1917. Then in Aug. 1917 she made her home with Bro. Henry Brubaker, of Anderson Co., Kans., un il her death. She made her way through life the best she could. The time of her death she was working in Yates Center. She was sick about a week, but still went to her work until three days before she died. The Dr. pronounced her illness scarlet fever. She was laid to rest by

the side of her mother and infant sister at Coyville Kans., on March 31. The funeral was preached at The Cedar Creek Church Anderson Co., Kans., on April 4th from Mat. 24:44. Hymns 235, 389, 556, 377.

Her sister, Elcie Crist.

Jenney—Sister Elizabeth Jenney, wife of S. M. Jenney, died within the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation. Franklin Co., Va., aged 76 years. Sister Jenney uuited with the Old Brethren Church and lived a consistent member for 22 years. She leaves her husband, a number of brothers and sisters and quite a large number of other unknown relatives. Burial service by the home brethren, from the reading of the 14th chapter of Revelation, a brief comment thereon and singing 384th hymn.

Wm. H. Peters, Wirtz, Va.

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When my spirit leaves this body,
Grant that it on wings may soar
To thyself in realms of glory—
Take me to the golden shore.

When I'm crossing death's cold river,
And my life's on earth no more,
Then, dear Jesus, loving Savior,
Take me to the golden shore.

May I ask of thee, dear Savior,
When my life on earth is o'er,
That thou wilt in tender mercy,
Take me to the golden shore.

J. W. Southwood.

BLICKENSTAFF—Within the bounds of the North Manchester district of church Bro. Samuel W. Blickenstaff, son of John and Hannah Blickenstaff. Was born near Tippecanoe City, Miami Co., Ohio, March 10, 1840. With his parents he came to Indiana at the age of 12 years and lived in the vicinity of North Manchester the remainder of his life and was one of the pioneer settlers of Pleasant Top. He died June 4, 1920, aged 80 yrs. 2 mos. and 25 das. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Shively April 11, 1861, who died March 10, 1888. Nine children were born to this union of whom three sons and three daughters survive. On May 3, 1890 he was married to Elizabeth Metzger. Two children were born to this union of whom one son survives. He leaves a companion, four sons, three daughters, eight grandchildren, three brothers, two sisters, and a host of friends to mourn their loss whose loss we hope, is his eternal gain. He united with the Old German Baptist church early in life and remained faithful until death! He bore his affliction with much patience and courage, and often expressed his desire to go to his eternal home. He was anointed with oil according to the instruction of James. Funeral by the brethren from Job. 5:26; II Timothy 4:6, 7, to a large assembly of relatives and neighbors. May we take warning that one by one we are passing over on the other side. Let us prepare to meet our God.

Edward C. Miller.

BROWER—Peter Brower was born Sept. 24, 1835; died April 24, 1920, aged 84 yrs. and 7 mos. Bro. Brower moved to McPherson Co., Kans. a number of years ago and held his membership with the church in Pratt Co. His companion preceded him in death about three years since which time he had been living with some of his children. As he was quite a distance from the church here in Pratt Co. Kans. his family had the Church of the Brethren of McPherson to conduct the funeral.

Wm. Flory.

Sawyer, Kans.

CLARK—Sister Amanda Clark nee Trump, was born Feb. 29, 1844; died in the yellow Creek arm of Church, Elkhart Co. Ind. May 9, 1920, aged 76 years, 2 months, and 10 days. In the year 1864 she was united in marriage to George W. Clark, To this union were born five Sons and five Daughters. The husband and one daughter preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her departure five sons, four daughters, two Bros, one sister, 46 Grandchildren, 17 great-grand-children and many other relatives and friends which loss we believe is her Eternal gain. A few days before her death she remembered the instruction of the Apostle James and called for the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord which was done. Funeral by the home Brethren to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

Leander Miller.

MORGAN—Died in the Salida congregation, California, Sally F. Morgan (Maiden name Abshire) consort of Bro. James D. Morgan; formerly of South Haven, Michigan, aged 66 years, 9 months and 23 days. She was born July 22, 1853

in Franklin, Co. Va. and departed this life May 16th 1920. In 1877 she was married to Stephen Flora. To this union were born one son and one daughter. Bro. Stephen Flora departed this life in 1880. She was married again in 1882. Feb 2nd, to Bro. James D. Morgan. To this union were born one son and four daughters. Two daughters preceded her to the Spirit world. In 1876 she united with the Church by baptism and later, she with her husband chose to stand with the Old Order Brethren; and again in the late divide stood identified with the "Old Brethren." Sister Sally was loved by all who knew her.—Disease heart-failure and dropsy which was borne so patiently. She remembered the gospel injunction and called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She leaves a kind husband, two sons, three daughters and a number of grandchildren, friends and neighbors to mourn their loss which we have hope is her eternal gain. Funeral services conducted by the brethren from Matt. 24: 42, 47. Interment at the Wood Colony Cemetery.

O. L. Cover,

Modesto, Calif.

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We the members of the Walnut Creek congregation, Knobnoster, Mo., have appointed our lovefeast, Nov. 13, 1920. We extend a hearty invitation. We wish for all that can, to come especially the ministering brethren.

By order of the church.

J. B. Emiig.

OBITUARIES

THEY ARE TRAVELING HOMEWARD

Selected By Orpha Driver

They are traveling, slowly traveling,
To the narrow river shore.
As they near it shall they fear it,
Since our Savior's gone before?

Many dear ones have crossed over,
And they are going one by one.
Tho' it grieves us as they leave us
'Tis the Savior's call, "Come home."

In thy service make them faithful;
And when life's work here is done,
Safely mansioned with the ransomed
Sing thy parise for victory won.

DRIVER—In the Oak Grove church Paulding Co., Ohio, Sister Elizabeth Driver, daughter of Charles and Nancy Wade Jones. Born in Hancock Co., Ohio Aug. 29, 1834 and died at her home near Payne, Ohio, June 13, 1920, aged 85 years, 9 mos., and 14 das. She was united in marriage to D. D. Driver in March, 1851. To this union were born eight children. Two died in infancy. She is survived by her husband, 4 sons and 2 daughters, 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. She united with the Old German Baptist church early in life and has always lived a devoted Christian life. The funeral was held from her late home, Elder John Lehman officiating, and interment was made in the Lehman cemetery.

FLORA—Basel Leland, son of Sister Naomi and Emmet Flora, was born Aug. 18, 1905; died Feb. 12, 1920 aged 14 yrs., 5 mos., and 6 das. Basel was a good boy and was loved by all who knew him. And oh how we miss him! And again, we can feel that all is well and that some day we shall meet him in a far brighter home than this.

FLORA—Sister Naomi Ellen Austin was born at Wheatfield, Ind. July 19, 1884; died at Boynton, Fla. Mar. 12, 1920, aged 35 years, 7 mos. and 7 das. On Sept. 25, 1903 she was united in marriage to Emmet Flora. To this union were born 5 children—3 boys and 2 girls. One son, Gerald Emmet, was born May 22 and died June 19, 1912. Basel Leland was called home only 1 month before his mother. Virgie aged 13, Luceal aged 11, Delbert aged 2½ and the grief stricken husband are left without her kind, motherly care. She leaves also her father, mother, 3 sisters and two brothers and many other dear relatives who will miss her much. But we are comforted with the thought that we shall some day meet her if we follow the good examples she has left us. And we need not mourn as those who have no hope. Sister Naomi united with the church at the age of 17 years and lived faithful until death. Although isolated she stood firm, and was preparing and looking forward to be at our last A.M. But we trust she is enjoying a far happier meeting. Her body was laid to rest in the Boynton cemetery.

The Family.

GARBER—Elder Henry Garber, son of Elder Samuel and Lydia Garber was born near New Lebanon, Montgomery Co. Ohio Sept. 19, 1842. Departed this life June 25, 1920, at New Lebanon, Ohio, aged 77 years, 9 mo., 6 days. He was united in marriage to Abby Arnold, Nov. 22, 1866. To this union were born three children, (Samuel J. Lizzie D. Yoder and Harry H.), also ten grandchildren, of which two have preceeded him to the Spirit world. He was the oldest of a family of nine children. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life, being later put to the deacon's office, then to the ministry and full office of Eldership. He leaves to mourn his departure, his side companion, three children, eight grandchildren, one brother, one sister and a host of relatives and friends. He always tried to be faithful to his calling and bear his burdens patiently. He was very prompt to attend meetings in the Churches where he had the care and oversight up until the time of his death, where he will be greatly missed. Father was a very hearty robust man through life, until the last few

years, having been troubled with his heart, which finally caused his death. On the morning of the 24th, he was as well as usual and attended to his daily duties about the home, eating a hearty dinner, and soon afterward had an attack of pain at heart and stomach, taking his bed about two P. M. the family physician was called at once and medical aid given, and at three A. M. on the 25th, he peacefully fell asleep being conscious until the last. We deeply feel his absence, and his good council will be greatly missed by the family and the church. Funeral was held in the Bear Creek Church and body was laid to rest in the Eversole Cemetery near his home. Brethren, S. Leedy, I. H. Cool and C. Milyard spoke to a very large audience from the fourth chapter of 2 Tim. 6, 7 and 8th verses.

By the family.

LEER—Bro. Noah Leer was born in Elkhart Co., Ind. Oct. 21, 1846, died in the yellow Creek Arm of Church Elkhart Co., Ind. May 14, 1920, aged 73 yrs., 6 mo., 23 da., A few days before his death he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. 37 hours after his death his wife Jemima Leer nee Inbody, died with the same disease Pneumonia, aged 68 yrs., 4 mo., 21 da. To this union were born three children, one son, two daughters all of whom are living. The funeral was held for both of them at the same time, were laid side by side in the same grave, truly a sad occasion indeed. Bro. Noah was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years his wife was a member of the Church of the Brethren leaving to mourn their loss, three children, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren and many relatives and friends, which we hope is their eternal gain. Funeral from St. John 14 chap. 1, 2, 3, verses to a large congregation.

Leander Miller.

METZGER—Bro. Andrew D. Metzger, of the Middle Fork church, near Rossville, Ind., was born in Clinton Co., near Rossville, Ind. Oct. 6, 1846; died July 8, 1920, aged 73 yrs., 9 mo., and 2 days. He was united in marriage with Lovina Hufford April 15, 1877, who preceded him in death April 17, 1880. He was again married to Mary Shively, March 6, 1881. To this union were born one son and two daughters. He leaves to mourn their loss, a loving companion, 1 son, 2 daughters, father-in-law and many other relatives and friends. Nearly four years ago he became afflicted with paralysis which left him partly helpless, during which time his ever faithful companion gave him the best of care. He united with the church many years ago and lived faithful to death always earnestly contending for the ancient order of the brethren. Funeral was conducted by the home brethren from John 14:19, to a very large congregation of neighbors and friends.

Jacob W. Skiles.

MILLER—Catherine Miller nee Leutz daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Leutz was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, March 29, 1848; died June 16, 1920 aged 72 yrs., 2 mos., 17 das. She was united in marriage to John G. L. Miller, April 7, 1867. To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter. There remains to mourn their loss, husband, 4 children, 12 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, 3 brothers and 2 sisters whose loss we hope is her eteral gain. She joined the Old German Baptist church Nov. 1879, and remained faithful until death. The funeral was conducted by the brethren from 1 Cor. 15th chapter, latter part, to a large audience of relatives and friends. Interment in the Warner Cemetery.

Geo. Bowser.

OLINGER—Sister Sarah Elizabeth Olinger nee Budd, was born March 14, 1844. Departed this life May 20, 1920 aged 76 yrs., 2 mo., and 6 days. In the year 1863 she was united in marriage to to Fielden Welker. To this union were born 8 children (5 sons and 3 daughters) One son and one daughter with her husband departed this life about 43 years ago. In the year 1887 she was united in marriage to Bro. Joseph Longanecker. To this union was born 1 son. Bro. Loganecker departed this life December 1901. January 10, 1909, she united in marriage to Bro. Levi Olinger, who departed this life January 9, 1918. She leaves to mourn her death 7 children, 26 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren with many friends and relatives. Sister Olinger united with the church of her choice (The Old German Baptists) many years ago to which she lived faithful until death. Since Bro. Olinger's death she made her home with her daughter—Mary Kiel of North Adams, Mich. Sister Olinger was afflicted with heart trouble for a number of years which she bore with patience and then passed quietly away. While the family has lost a kind mother,

the church a faithful member yet we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we believe our loss is her eternal gain. Her body was shipped back to Allen Co., Ohio, her former home, and laid to rest in the cemetery at Ash Grove. Funeral conducted by the brethren, Sunday, May 23, 1920. Funeral Text: 2 Timothy 4 Chapt. 7-8 verses.

G. P. Custer.

YODER—Kenneth Eugene, son of Bro. Harry and Sister Gladys Yoder, of Lower Stillwater congregation, Montgomery Co., Ohio, was born May 26 and died June 8, 1920, aged 14 days. He leaves to mourn their loss father, mother and other relatives. But they need not weep as those who have no hope, for they know their little darling is safe in the arms of Jesus. Funeral conducted at the home by Bro. Wm. N. Kinsey and the undersigned. Interment in the Lower Stillwater cemetery.

H. H. Filbrun.

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Mexico, Ind. Oct. 21.

L. Stillwater, Montg. Co., Ohio Oct. 27.

Willow Springs, Douglas Co. Kans. Nov. 5.

Virginia, Neb. Sept. 18.

Yellow Creek, Elkhart Co., Ind. Sept. 25.

Bachelor Run, Carroll Co., Ind. Oct. 26.

Deer Creek, Carroll Co., Ind. Oct. 29.

Beaver Creek, Greene Co., Ohio Oct. 30.

Modesto, Calif. Dec. 4.

Campbell, Ionia Co., Mich. Sept. 1.

Fraternity, Forsyth Co., N. C. Sept. 18.

North Fork, Carroll Co., Ind. Oct. 16.

Beaver Creek, Wisconsin, Oct. 1.

Quinter, Gove Co., Kans. Oct. 2

Falling Spring, Franklin Co., Pa. Oct. 16.

Beech Grove, Madison Co., Ind Oct. 9.

Walnut Creek, Missouri, Nov. 13.

Shoal Creek, Newton Co., Mo. Nov. 19.

OBITUARIES

SWEETEST ROSES

When I've passed this world of sorrow
Do not seek to soothe my brow.
Do not heap my grave with blossoms.
Bring your sweetest roses now:
Bring them now while I am living.
While I'm climbing life's steep ladder.
'Neath the heavy hand of time.
Life is full of endless beauty,
Death is keeper of the tomb:
Smiles and laughing are from heaven,
Tears are jeweled for the gloom.
If you want to scatter sunshine
O'er my careworn, aching brow,
If you want to make me happy,
Bring your sweetest roses now.

Let all sorrow turn to gladness,
Knowing that beyond all strife,
Heaven and God shall be my refuge
When I've reached that higher life:
When I'm gone it matters little
What goes on above my clay,
I shall then be past the knowing,
Bring your roses then today.

Selected by Anna Wolf.

GROVE—Sister Elmiriah Grove nee Hauker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hauker, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio: Jan. 2, 1868. Departed this life August 5, 1920, aged 52 years, 7 mos. and 4 days. She was united in marriage to Levi Grove Oct. 18, 1888. To this union were born one son and three daughters. There remain to mourn their loss, husband, four children, seven grandchildren, two brothers, one sister and a host of other relatives and friends whose loss we hope is her eternal gain. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1890 and remained faithful until death. Interment in the Newcomer cemetery, in Darke county.

Sol. Miller.

HUFFORD—William Henry Hufford was born in Hocking Co., Ohio, April 8, A. D. 1863. Departed this life July 9, 1920 being 57 years, 3 mos. and 1 day old. He was united in marriage with Lauretta Viola Hart Nov. 25, 1889. To this union were born five children—three sons and two daughters. One son preceded his father to the spirit world. In the year 1906 he with his family moved to West Alexandria Preble Co., Ohio where he spent the remainder of his life. On the

26th day of June, 1920 he was received into the church by baptism and died in faith of a bright hope in God's promises. He leaves to mourn their loss, wife, two sons, two daughters, three grand-children, one brother and many friends.

LAVY—Bro. John C. Lavy oldest son of Jacob and Margaret Lavy, was born at Piqua, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 28, 1842 and departed this life at 10 p. m. July 5, 1920, at the age of 77 yrs. 8 mos. and 7 days. He was united in marriage to Harriet Boyd which union was blessed with one daughter who resides in Kansas. After death of his first wife he was united in marriage to Fannie Miller, daughter of John C. and Gertrude Miller, Jan. 22, 1874, which union was blessed with 13 children—8 sons and 5 daughters. One son and two daughters preceded him in death. The mother also preceded him to the Great Beyond Dec. 2, 1917. 7 sons 4 daughters, 36 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, 3 brothers, 1 sister also 2 half-brothers and 4 half-sisters are left to mourn his departure which we hope is his eternal gain. He united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church early in life and lived a consistent life until death relieved him of his sufferings which he bore patiently until the end. Funeral at the Oak Grove Church. Burial in the Oakland cemetry. The funeral occasion was improved from II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8 which was Bro. John C. Lavy's choice of scripture. The funeral was conducted by Elders J. D. Mohler and I. H. Cool and was largely attended.

LAYMAN—Ann Virginia Layman of Botetourt Co., Va. was born June 29, 1832. Died aged 88 yrs, 1 mos. 10 days. Sister Layman was a consistent member of the church for quite a long while. We believe that our loss will be her eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren assisted by Jonas Graybill of the church of the Brethren.

J. E. Brubaker.

MARTIN—Bro. Valentine B. Martin, second son of Emanuel and Elizabeth (Booher) Martin, was born near Arlington Ohio, June 26, 1842. When 13 years of age he with his parents removed to a farm near Union City and there resided until a while before his marriage. The deceased was one of a family of 13 children—9 sons and 4 daughters. Of these 2 sisters and 3 brothers survive him. On Jan 19, 1868 he was united in marriage with Polly F. Gauby on her old home place north of Bradford, O. They made this their home taking care of their aged parents until they were called to their eternal home. To this union were born 10 children of whom two preceded him to the spirit world. There survive him 8 children, 22 grand-children and 2 great grandchildren. In his youth he with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. They always lived in the bounds of the Oak Grove church. His companion preceded him in death March 1, 1917 at the age of 69 yrs. 18 das. For the year he made his home with his son Emanuel near Webster, O. where he fell asleep on the morning of June 28, 1920 at the age of 78 yrs. 2 das. The children were all present except one son (Simon) who is in the U. S. Marine Corps, in Cuba, and was unable to be present at his father's funeral. The Funeral services were at the Harris Creek church and the body was laid in the cemetery there. A very attentive audience. Services from John 6:39, conducted by Elders J. D. Mohler and I. H. Cool.

MILLER—George Washington Miller, son of Bro. William and Sister Sarah Miller, was born Sept. 8, 1891, near Carthage, Jasper, Co., Mo., died July 5, 1920 in the bounds of the Shoal Creek church, Newton Co., Mo., aged 28 yrs., 9 mos. and 27 days. Death was caused by being struck by the motor car on the Mo. and North Ark. railroad, when making an attempt to cross the track in his car, a half mile from his home. He was

injured so bad that he died two hours later. His death was a great shock to the family. He had left his home only ten minutes before in the best of health. He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, 2 brothers, 2 sisters and a host of relatives and friends. One infant sister preceded him in death. He was a grandson of the late Elder George Miller of Trotwood, Ohio, and of Bro. Washington Turner, of Newtonia, Mo. Funeral July 7, by the Brethren, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends.

His Sister, Lula Miller.

MOHLER—Bro. Samuel M. Mohler, son of Elder Rudolph and Elizabeth Mohler was born March 27, 1837. He departed this life July 20, 1920 at the age of 83 yrs. 3 mos. and 23 days. He was the 9th of a family of 13 children. He lived to be the oldest and last one of the family to depart. At the age of 5 years his parents moved from Lancaster Co., Pa. to Miami Co., O. on a farm south of Covington, near Sugar Grove church, where he grew to manhood. On the 29th of Dec. 1861 he was united in marriage to Sally Miller. To this union were born 11 children (7 sons and 4 daughters) also 23 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. In Oct. 1855 he united with the Old German Baptist church, and in the year 1874 he was elected to the office of deacon and remained faithful until death. In May 1913 he lost his vision (became entirely blind). He suffered very much but bore it very patiently during the 7 years, often expressing a desire to be absent from the body and be present with the Lord. Also during this time he was anointed at different times. July 2, 1920 he fell causing a fractured hip which caused him much pain and severe suffering; until a few days before he died he seemingly slept into eternity. He leaves to mourn his departure, 3 sons, 3 daughters, 19 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren and a host of relatives and many friends. While the family has lost a kind and affectionate father, the church a faithful member yet we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we feel and believe that our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral on July 23rd in the home church conducted by Elders P. D. Bowman, Samuel Leedy and Paul Custer. Their text will be found in the first 9 verses of the fourth chapter of II Timothy, to a large concourse of sympathizing members and friends. Interment in the Sugar Grove cemetery.

By the family.

RUMBLE—Elizabeth Wonsetler was born in Ohio, Sept. 21, 1833. Was married to Jacob Rumble of Fayette Co., Pa. Feb. 25, 1853, who died Nov. 1888. To this union were born 8 children. Those surviving being Rebecca Ann of Pa., Nimrod A. of Pa., Elder Chas. B. of Cal. James L. and Korah A. of Ill. This family was reared in the Georges Creek congregation, Fayette Co. Pa. Grandmother Rumble united with the church at the early age of 18 being baptized by Elder James Quniter, which faith she endeavored to live unto the end. During her life she was at different times afflicted, and in keeping with the gospel faith was anointed at three different times. Her last suffering was from paralysis from which she never recovered. The last stroke being just two weeks prior to her death, when she passed peacefully away having arrived to the advanced age of 86 yrs. 10 mos. and 2 days. A brother and a sister also survive her. Sister Rumble came to Cal. last June one year ago, with Eld. Chas. B. Rumble and remained under their care. The natural affection towards mother and grandmother by this family is worthy of notice. More loving care and attention we think could not have been offered. Funeral services at Wood colony church by the home brethren to a large congregation of friends and neighbors. Scriptures used on the occasion. Ps. 23, Phil. 3:20-21, Hymns 385, 384, 390, 433. Thus our aged mothers in Israel are passing away one by one.

The dearest of all earthly comforts of human ties is mother. May we so live to join them again at the resurrection of the Just.

J. A. Cover.

WOLF—Sarah Blaugh was born in Somerset Co., Pa., Feb. 27, 1838: and died in Carbondale, Kans. July 8, 1920, aged 82 yrs., 4 mos., and 11 das. She was united in marriage with David S. Miller of Bedford Co., Pa. on Feb. 26, 1857. They afterward moved to Elkhart Co., Ind. and from thence to Montgomery Co., Kans. in 1867 where her companion passed from time to eternity, Aug. 31, 1872 leaving her a widow with nine children. On the 28th of May 1874 she was again united in marriage with John Wolf. They then moved to Carbondale, Osage Co., Kans. in 1880 where she has since lived. Three children were born to this union. A few days before the end when God said It is enough, come up higher, she called for the brethren and was anointed. Funeral by the home brethren at the house, from First Corinthians, 15th chapter. Before she passed away she chose the 385th hymn to be sung at her funeral.

Jacob Shuler.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED

May Hovatter		Mrs. Emma L. Cushwa	
J. B. Emig		J. D. Rockwell	
C. A. Arnet		J. D. Mohler	
M. Montgomery		J. G. L. Miller	
Mrs. Wm. R. Hetrick		M. A. Shindledecker	
Elizabeth M. Crist		Esther V. Heistand	
J. L. Switzer		Jos. P. Neff	
J. B. Wertz		J. Shuler	
J. D. Benedict		W. J. Shoup	
J. A. Cover		T. F. Dibert	
Henry Cripe		J. D. Wray	
I. H. Cool		Leander Miller	
Lula Miller		Andrew Mohler	
Sol Miller		J. A. Kinzie	
A. L. Niccum		Maurice A. Hess	
S. R. Wells		J. E. Brubaker	
J. L. Dove		G. W. Balsbaugh	$ .28
H. J. Cripe	$ .05	John W. Lentz	.10
Rebecca J. Spillman	.10	Peter Voight	1.25
J. M. Hoblit	.50	A. C. Kinzie	.50
E. H. Wray	.70	Jas. T. Miller	.70
David D. Driver	1.00	J. F. Flory	1.00
John F. Miller	1.00	Albert Blocher	1.00
Chas. Gantt	1.00	Alvah Turner	1.00
Bernice I. Long	1.00	Jerry Wolf	5.00

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For the saints, whose trials are ended,
Now the crown of life shall wear.
Glorious prospect! O, how cheering,
As we tread life's narrow way;
Since we know the morn is nearing:
We can wait, 'twill soon be day,
Only keep the way still narrow,
With thine eye fixed on the prize:
Though the clouds may gather
Round thee,
Beulah land before thee lies.

Rossville, Ind. R. F. D. 1.

EAVES—Mary Jane, widow of Ephraim Eaves, died within the bounds ofthe the Beaverdam congregation, Frederick Co., Maryland, at the home of her son-in-law, Elder D. O. Metz, at the advanced age of 85 yrs, 7 mos., and 28 days, having spent all her days in her native community wherein she endeared herself to so many friends and neighbors. Sixteen years ago the family ties were broken when the husband was called from the family circle. She leaves to mourn her departure 3 children, (1 son and 2 daughters) 11 grand-children, and 5 great-grandchildren. She united with the church in youth, and although it was her lot to endure the conflicts of a Christian life single-handed, she remained steadfast unto the end, worshipping in the old Beaverdam meeting-house about 65 years. Shall we miss her? Already we realize that the church has lost a Christian comrade, the home a loving Mother, the Community a friend indeed. May her Christian life and character be followed by many who knew her. When she realized that flesh and heart were failing her, she yet remembered the last promise and requested the anointing; and not long after which she calmly and peacefully laid down the cross for the crown, and on Aug. 12 the mortal remains of our sister were bourne to their last resting place beside the one she had loved in life, in the cemetery at Union Chapel where the services were held by the Brethren to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Text Psalm 71:9, which had been selected by the deceased. May we so live that we may not be forsaken when our strength faileth.

S. F. Repp.

GARBER—In the Lower Stillwater congregation, Ohio, Sister Emma Almeda Garber, daughter of Wm. and Barbara Huffman. Born Feb. 17, 1858 at West Baltimore, Ohio, and died at the State Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1920 at the age of 61 yrs. 5 mos., and 27 das. She was united in marriage to Philip Wampler Garber in the fall of 1878. To this union were born fourteen children four of whom preceded her in death. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world a little over two years and at the same age, 61. For over nine years, Sister Garber was afflicted and suffered untold misery and distress. She leaves to mourn, ten children, ten grandchildren, two sisters, two brothers and many near relatives and friends whose loss, we trust, is her eternal gain. Funeral conducted at the Lower Stillwater church by the home brethren from 1 Cor. 15:55-56. Our dear ones are passing away one by one. Only gone on before. Should not all have more interest over there in that lovely home?

H. H. Filbrun.

HOWE—Mary Rebecca Howe, daughter of William and Anna Mae Barnhart Howe, of Springfied, Ohio, was born Jan. 7th, 1920, died August 9th, 1920, aged 7 mo., 2 days. She leaves to mourn, father, mother, one sister, one grandfather, two grand mothers and a host of other relatives and friends who will all miss her little smiling face. The subject of the above notice is the grand daughter of Bro. Mankin and Sister Rebecca Barnhart.

J. P. Wray.

KULP—Sister Barbara Miller died Sept. 2, 1920 aged 47 years, 7 months and some days. She leaves husband and five children. People testified to her

good Christian character and usefulness in the family, the church and in the neighborhood. The funeral texts were 2 Tim. 4: 6-8 and Rev. 20: 12-15. She was well known to those who attended our Lancaster Lovefeasts. G. Bucher.

Quarryville, Pa.

MILLER—Sister Catherine, was born Nov. 6, 1836. Died Aug. 11, 1920. Aged 83 years, 9 month and 5 days. Her husband died some 20 years ago. She leaves 4 Sons and 2 daughters. Her funeral was Aug. 15. The Lincoln Meeting House was only half big enough to hold the people. The services were improved by the home ministers. Second Timothy first chapter and fifth verse were used to improve the occasion.

SAUNDERS—William Franklin, son of J. H. and Emma Saunders, was born March 28, 1893, died Aug. 7, 1920, leaving his mother, a little son, step father, 3 brothers, 1 sister to mourn his departure He was a dear son and brother, and was loved by all who knew him. Died a Christian and we need not weep as those who have no hope, for we believe he is safe with his heavenly Father above. Gone but not forgotten. Interment in the New River cemetery.

By His Mother, Emma Harris,

LFTTERS AND MONEY RECEIVED

David Flory
Jacob W. Skiles
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Mr. Maria Eikenberry
M. Montgomery
Chas. Wrightsman
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COMMUNION NOTICES

Lower Twin Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Nov. 4.

Willow Springs, Douglas Co., Kans. Nov. 5.

Walnut Creek, Missouri, Nov. 13.

Donnels Creek, Clark Co., O. Nov. 6.

Shoal Creek, Newton Co., Mo. Nov. 19.

Modesto, Calif. Dec. 4.

New River, Los Angeles Co., Calif., Dec. 18.

OBITUARIES

FRIENDS PASSING

Passing, passing!—Each day and each hour,
Passing away, like the leaf and the flower;
Once they had bloomed so beautiful here,
Now they've been wafted into another sphere

Passed to that Land of beautified Immortals,
Clothed in white linen, standing near at the Portals:
Singing the songs of Deliveranc at last,
Free from sin ever and the Tempest's wild blast.

Oh! sometimes their bloom lasts such a short time,
And sometimes they reach the full age sublime,
Ere they take their departure from earth's pilgrimage,
And have written their life and filled out their last page,

Methinks I see their name writ in letters of gold.
With the same sacred pen as 'twas used in days of old;
In the Lamb's Book of life as 'tis known thro' all ages,
May our names be inscribed on those sacred pages,

They have passed, down the valley they say is so lonely,
And thro' the Jordan of Death, they pass but once only;
If their life has been righteous He is holding their hand,
And guiding them safe home to the celestial Land.

The angel of Death oft times comes so near us,
And snatches a dear one, and then how it grieves us!
And then we look forward to the time when we too,
Shall depart this life and our Heavenly Home view.

And when we come to the end of a Perfect Day,
When the sweet soul has fled from its body of clay,
'Tis then we must say, "Thy will and not ours,"
Even tho' He has plucked one of our choicest flowers.

Passing, passing!—Soon our last sun will set,
And we'll fly away homeward as this ordeal is met:
As we pass thro' the deep waters may Christ be by our side,
For He is our refuge, our shelter and guide.

Orpha M. Hyre.

ALBAUGH—In Beaverdam congregagation, Maryland, on Friday, Aug. 27, 1920 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniel Leakins, in Bark Hill, Sister Sarah Jane Albaugh died at the age of 80 yrs. 6 mos. and 20 das. The deceased was one of ten children of the family of Andrew and Mary Albaugh who have both been dead about 40 years. Seven brothers and sisters also preceded her to the grave, all at a good old age, and several were nursed and cared for in their last feeble days by this sister. A brother and a sister are her nearest surviving relatives.

Aunt Jane was born and raised in Frederick Co., Md. She never married and always made her home with relatives and friends nursing the sick, assisting the aged and infirm, taking great interest in children. She set a great example for those who knew her best. She was a member of the Old German Baptist church from early life until her death; and although she was practically an invalid since a hard fall on the ice twenty-eight weeks prior to her death, yet she was living in hopes that she would be well enough to be taken to her church lovefeast in the near future. She entertained visitors on Thurdsay evening and romped joyfully with her small nephew and retired apparently in the best of health. Sometime during the still, small hours of the morning the reaper of death came and took her to her reward leaving no evidence of any struggle or complaint. Her body was found at the rising hour by Mrs. Leakins who is a niece. Burial Sunday in Beaverdam Cemetery. Services conducted by the brethren. Text used: Rev. 22:12.

E. M. Senseney.

COLEMAN—Samuel Coleman was born Sept. 6, 1839 in Frederick Co., Md. Died Sept. 26, 1920 aged 81 yrs. 20das. The deceased was a member of the Old German Baptist church having united under the bloodstained banner of King Immanuel in early life and lived a consistent Christian life for many years. He served the church as sexton for a period of forty-six years, not looking for a reward here, but hoping for that which lies beyond which shall not be taken from us. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving companion who so tenderly, lovingly and untiringly cared for him in his lingering illness of that dread disease, cancer, also one son and a number of grandchildren, to mourn the loss of a loving father and grandfather. On Sept. 29 his mortal remains were borne to their last resting place at the Beaverdam Cemetery after which services were held in the adjoining Meeting house conducted by the Brethren to a large congregation of neighbors and friends.

S. F. Repp.

FILBRUN—Elder Henry H. Filbrun, son of Joseph and Lydia Filbrun was born near Brandt, Miami Co. Ohio, Dec. 25th, 1853. Died at his late residence in Montgomery Co. Ohio, Oct. 10th, 1920 Aged 66 yrs., 9 mo., and 15 days. He was married to Sarah A. Denlinger Oct. 26th, 1876 To them were born 3 sons and 1 daughter, one son of whom died in infancy. His companion died Jan. 23rd, 1893. He was married to Mary A. Miller Jan 28th, 1894. To them was born one son. With the exception of 7 or 8 yrs. when he lived in the state of Ill. the greater part of his life was spent in Montgomery Co., Ohio He. became a member of the church at the age of 19 years and lived a consistent Christian life until called by the Master. He was elected to the office of deacon Dec. 29, 1881 To the ministry Aug. 22, 1883. Ordained to the Eldership Nov. 23, 1898, which offices he endeavored to fill to the best of his ability and the honor of the cause. He was sick 3 weeks and passed away at the early dawn of the Lord's Day. He remembered the injunction of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord Oct. 5th. He enjoyed the services and seemed to be much comforted. He was greatly concerned in the welfare of the church and during his sickness offered up his prayers in its behalf. He was a kind and considerate husband and father and most dearly beloved by his family. He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, 3 sons, Jesse, Perry and Everett V. and 1 daughter, Ida Garber, 10 grandchildren, one foster daughter, and 4 foster grandchildren, 8 brothers, 3 sisters and a host of relatives and friends. His family, The church and this community sustain a loss which we have reason to believe is his eternal gain. Funeral services at Lower Stillwater church. Conducted by Brethren Joel P. Wray, Geo. W. Balsbaugh, A. P. Metzger and the undersigned, from Rev. 14: 12, 13 (selected by the deceased) to a very large congregation. Burial in the cemetery near by.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

MILYARD—Elder Charles Luther Milyard was born in Carroll Co. Maryland Oct. 14th 1853. Departed this life in Wolf Creek church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Aug. 24th, 1920, aged 66 yrs., 10 mo., 10 da. He was united in marriage to Catharine A. Miller in October, 1876 To this union were born eight children—four sons and four daughters—of which three sons and one daughter preceded him to the spirit world. They also reared a child of his wife's sister (Ida May Rapp). He united with the Old German Baptist church in 1881. He was later put to the deacon's officie, then to the ministry and full office of eldership. He leaves to mourn his departure, his side companion,

four children nine grandchildren, two brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. He was very prompt to attend meeting. He tried to be faithful to his calling and bore his burdens patiently, which seemed very heavy at times. Father was a hearty man with a very strong constitution, having never been sick until four weeks before his death when he was stricken with Paralysis. We deeply feel his absence, but we hope that our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral was conducted in the Wolf Creek church by Elders J. D. Mohler P. D. Bowman and D. H. Garber, from 2nd Timothy—4th chapter. Interment was made in Eversole Cemetery.

The Family.

MOORE—Bro. Charles Lemuel Moore, son of Eld. Alfred and Rebecca Moore, was born near Richmond, Ind. March 14, 1869. In the yr. 1891, on Dec. 24, he and Flora Brubaker of Camden, Preble Co., Ohio, were joined in holy wedlock. To this union were born 9 children, (3 sons and 6 daughters) all of whom are living except one son Ray Earnest who preceded his father to the spirit world in his infancy In the yr. 1905 he with his wife and family moved to N. D. where he spent the remainder of his life. On the 18th day of June he met with an accident being burned so severely that 9 days later at the age of 51 yrs. 3 mo. and 13 da. he passed to the great beyond from whence no traveler has ever returned. He suffered beyond description and those attending learned how to endure pain. He leaves to mourn two sons, six daughters, three grandchildren, four brothers, two sisters and many relatives and friends. By request of the deceased the writer spent considerable time at his bedside trying to comfort and console while he was hovering 'twixt life and death. Yet with all that trained hands could do linked with the untiring efforts of a loving wife and children he succumbed to the inevitable and his spirit went to God who gave it, and his body lies in the little cemetery near by the meeting house, Surrey, N. D. and knowing that sooner or later we too must answer the call let us "Fear God and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man: for he will bring every work into judgment with every secret thing whether it be good or whether it be evil." Funeral conducted by Eld. W. J. Shoup assisted by the writer to a very large and sympathetic congregation of neighbors and friends from Jno. 10:10.

A. E. Miller.

WOLF—Nancy A. Wolf, nee Maugans' was the oldest of a family of eight children whose father died when they were quite young. She was born May 3rd 1834, died Sept. 19th 1920 aged 86 yrs. 4 mo., and 16 days. In early life she was united in marriage to Wm. Wolf. To this union were born 7 children, (6 sons and one daughter) all living, viz. John C., Elk City, Okla. Wm. L., Schuyler, Neb. Howard J., Ames, Neb. Mahlon K., Charles C. and Harry E., Smithsburg, Md. and Mollie V., Warrenfeltz, Wolfsville, Md. There are also 26 grand children, and two aged brothers surviving her. Her husband who was of about the same age preceded her to the spirit world about 13 mo. Mother Wolf lived near Smithsburg, Md. all her life, She came to the church when about 20 yrs. of age and endeavored to live a faithful Christian life—amidst various adverse conditions—until death. Her home was a home of hospitality to which many are witness. In her younger years before vehicles were much used here she would frequently walk 6 miles across the mountains to meeting, and was glad for the opportunity when she could go, sometimes carrying a small child: the writer of this obituary being one of them. She was of a peaceable, quiet disposition and always gave good counsel to her family and others. After some of her children moved to the far west and she could no more talk to them she sent them the Vindicator from year to year. So it can be truthfully said of her as of Mary of old "she done what she could" During her whole life she spent much of her leisure time reading the scriptures. While she lived to a good old age the end finally came and as the poet says "The pains of death are past; labor and sorrow cease, and life's long warfare closed at last, thy soul is found in peace." So we trust and believe, and therefore sorrow not as those who have no hope. Peace be to her ashes: for it has been well said, that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." And I will further add, that the inheritance bestowed upon Children through the influence of Godly christian mothers, is worth more to the children, to the church and to the world at large, than all the wealth that men can pile up. Funeral services by home brethren J. N. Bayer and Chas. C. Frey to a very attentive congregation of sympathizing members, neighbors and friends. Text 2nd Cor. 4:17, 18 also 5:1-3. Hymn 401 was sung by request. By her son.

M. K. Wolf.

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2 Balsbaugh, J. H., Mexico R. D. 26, Ind.
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1 Barnhart, W. R., Pomona, R. D. 1, Kans.
1 Barnhart, Levi, Boone Mill, Va.
2 Barton, J. E., Bradshaw, Va.
x Bashore, I. H., Fairview, Mo.
x Bayer J. N., Waynesboro, R. D. 4, Pa.
2 Beckner, W. A. Winston-Salem R. D. 1, N. C.
1 Beckner, B. E., Winston-Salem, R. D. 1, N. C.
x Benedict, J. D., Fayetteville, R. D. 2, Pa.
2 Benedict, H. G., Waynesboro, R. D. 2, Pa.
1 Benedict I. P. Waynesboro, R. D. 1, Pa.
1 Blickenstaff, J. E., Rt. B. Bx. 247, Modesto, Calif.
x Boone, J. C., Rocky Mount, R. D. 1, Va.
x Boone, J. B., Tippecanoe City, R. D. 1, Ohio.
1 Boone, Cephas R., Virginia, Neb.
2 Boone, H. E., Rocky Mount, R. D. 4, Va.
2 Boone, S. L., Olympia, Wash.
1 Boothe, Joel, Peterstown, W. Va.
x Bowman Benjamin, Greenville, R. D. 4, Ohio.
x Bowman, P. D., Covington, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Bowman, B. H., Rocky Mount, R. D. 1, Va.
1 Bowman, Daniel, Greenville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Bowser, George, Union, R. D.1, Ohio.
x Bradley, G. W. Sen., Lindside, W. Va.
2 Brady, Geo. W., Fulks Run, Va.
1 Brooks, J. C., Newtonia, R. D. 1, Mo.
2 Brovont, Jos., Lake Odessa, R. D. 3, Mich.
1 Brovont, Henry E., Lake Odessa, R. D. 3, Mich.
x Brubaker, J. E., Salem R. D. 1, Va.
x Brubaker, J. A., Rex, Ohio.
x Brubaker, Henry D., Westphalia, R. D. 3, Kans.
x Brubaker, J. C., Eaton, R. D. 10, Ohio.
2 Brubaker, Uriah F., Burlington, Ind.
1 Brubaker, Amos, Eaton, R. D. 10 O.
x Bucher, George, Quarryville, Pa.
x Burkett, Benjamin, Goshen, Ind.
2 Burns, John, Union Bridge, Md.
x Butterbaugh, Isaiah, North Manchester, Ind.
2 Butts, Marcus, Chillicothe, Ill.
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2 Cable, Isaac, Astoria, R. D. 4., Ill.
x Clear, J. W., Otisville, R. D. 2, Mich.
1 Coning, Jesse, M., N. Manchester, R. D. 5, Ind.
1 Cook, D. A., Lima, R. D. 7, Ohio.
x Cool, I. H. Arcanum, R. D. 2, Ohio.
2 Cool, J. B. Greenville, R. D. 8, Ohio.
2 Cooper, J. O., Goshen, Ind.
2 Cover, J. A., Modesto, Rt. B., Bx. 218, Calif.
x Crist, Nicolas, Baldwin, Rt. 4, Bx. 20., Kans.
2 Crist, Jonathan, Pomona, R. D. 1, Kans.
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1 Ebersole, Wm. H., Goshen, R. D. 5, Ind.
2 Edgecomb, Wm., Whittier, R. D. 2, Calif.
x Eller, F. A., Camden, Ohio.
2 Emig, J. B., Knobnoster, Mo.
x Fisher, Abr., Camden, Ind.
x Fisher, Wm., Twelvemile, R. D. 21, Ind.
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In its grand eternal quest,
I shall say as I look backward,
Whatever is—is best.

Selected by Amy B. Miller
Modesto, Cal.

MURRAY—Sister Mary Murray departed this life at her old home, near Covington, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1920; aged 94 yrs., 8 mo., 28 das. Was born in Pennsylvania, Jan. 24, 1826 and with her parents came to Covington at the age of 5 years where she was reared to womanhood. She was married to the late Elder Samuel Murray, Jan. 23, 1851. To this union were born eight children, three of whom preceded her to the spirit world in childhood. Of the five remaining two sons are living near Covington, Ohio, and three daughters in California—two near Salida and one near Modesto. There are also 18 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. In early life she united with the Church of her choice—The Old German Baptist Brethren—and lived consistent during her pilgrimage here. The funeral occasion was conducted by the home brethren and Elder G. P. Custer, from 1 Thess. 4:13 Hymns 442, 384, 385, 400. Burial in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

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Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the OLD paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.'

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THOUGHTS OF THE PAST AND FUTURE

We have been spared another year,
Councils and testimonies have brought
to us good cheer;
Some of us are willing yet to stand,
And to the weak and weary lend a helping
hand.

To cheer us on our pilgrimage
We daily stand in need
Of much encouragement and prayer,
That all from sin be freed.

May we be loyal as soldiers true,
Ever ready His will to do.
Heed our Captain at his word,
Faint not while engaged in the battles of
the Lord.

There is much to draw the mind away
In this world of sensual strife.
God is not willing for us to perish on the
way,
But that all shall have eternal life.

"Ask and ye shall receive" He says,
Seek and ye shall find.
"Knock and it shall be opened unto you,"
So let these thoughts fill our mind.

Great is the aim in this busy world
To reach the highest tower;
Satan as a roaring lion going round
Seeking whom he may devour.

Our cup is full and running o'er
Can we conceal the tears?
And our children yet out in the world
Without any seeming fears?

They're treading on forbidden ground
And mingling with the mirth;
Jesus pleads, "When I come again
Shall I find faith on earth?"

God will not always strive with man,
We learn from the book of truth:
Of all mankind he will make an end,
Be they aged or youth.

May thoughts sink deep in every heart
All o'er this broad, wide land;
The great day of God's wrath shall come
And who of us shall stand?

Selected and revised by
Susie Barnhart
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"Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." 11 Cor. 5:17. The word new signifies that which is of late date. That which

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Flow silent and ceaseless and bright;
Where beautiful flowers bloom eternal,
Where day never sinks into night:
Where the sad, careworn and weary,
Shall rest in the Valley of Right.

"Far over the mountains of anguish,
And the deep sullen seas of care,
Far away from the earth and its weeping,
There's a beautiful valley—somewhere.
Far out in the fathomless future,
Beyond earth's dark, dismal night,
The soul shall come out of the shadows
In the beautiful Valley of Right.

"Somewhere by a hand soft and loving,
The tears shall be wiped from our eyes,
And the shadows that gather around us
Will silently, surely arise;
And the hope of the soul, long imprisoned,
Shall be granted, eternal and bright.
For joy shall crown it immortal
In the beautiful Valley of Right.

"Somewhere our hopes shall be real,
Our day-dreams and heart-yearnings cease;
Somewhere, when we cross the cold river,
We shall enter the Valley of Peace;
Somewhere, tho' our eyes are now blinded
And the vision is far out of sight,
We shall see the wonderful valley
This faraway Valley of Right.

"Oh! many have searched the world over
To find this valley so sweet;
But its faraway evergreen shores
Never echo to earth-treading feet:
And all who hope for an entrance
To this beautiful home of delight
Must cross the stream at the straight-gate
And go through the Valley of Right.

'There the wrongs of life will be righted,
And friend will meet friend 'on the square,'
And in the pure sunlight of justice
We shall know and be known as we are:
And the mysteries of earth that so vexed us
Will there be made plain to our sight,
For God will be there—it is Heaven,
This beautiful Valley of Right."
Selected by Jennie M. Filbrun.

PEARCE—Mrs. Sadie Pearce daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Buechly and wife of Isaac M. Pearce was born near Falestine, Darke Co., Ohio, August 25th, 1859 and departed this life Dec. 1st, 1920. Age 61 years, 3 months and 6 days. In her early childhood she with her parents, moved on a farm near Weaver's Station and resided there until she was married. On Dec. 21, 1879 she was united in marriage to Mr. Isaac M. Pearce. To this union were born four children. One of whom preceded her in death nine years ago. She leaves to mourn their loss her her husband Mr. Isaac M. Pearce three daughters, one sister, four grandchildren and a number of more distant relatives, with a host of friends. Sister Pearce has been a faithful companion and a loving mother always ready to do her part. In her teen age she became a Christian and united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained a faithful member till the death angel called her to her heavenly home. In the earlier years of her life she was a regular attendant at the services of her church and willing to do her part. For a number of years she has been a continuous sufferer and thus hindered in her active service in the church, but never lost her faith in Christ and her Bible and often said that her church was at home in her room reading her Bible and worshipping alone. During her illness of severe suffering she was always cheerful and patient never uttering a cross word to the loved ones caring for her personal needs but was solicitous for their health and comfort. During these days she found great consolation in singing as long as her strength would permit the great hymns of the church which she had learned during her life of Christian faith and service. She fought the good fight of faith and was faithful even unto death and we believe has gone to occupy her

heavenly home prepared for her before the foundations of the world. When her spirit entered the chilly waters of death she was not alone but gave evidence of a loving Savior's embrace who carried her safely across the dark shadow and valley of death to her eternal abiding rest. Funeral services were conducted in the U. B. Church, Greenville, Ohio from 1 Cor. 15:57. Burial in Greenville Cemetry.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

SMITH—Wallace Leroy Smith was born Aug. 7, 1920: died Nov. 12, 1920, aged 3 months and 6 days. Funeral at the home by the writer.

A. A. Neff.

MOTE—Bro. Jonathan H. Mote, son of David A. and Nancy Mote, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, Aug. 19, 1848 and departed this life at the home of his son in Grand Rapids, Mich. and within the bounds of the South Campbell District Church, Ionia Co., Mich. May 9, 1920 at the age of 71 years, 8 mos. and 20 days. He was one of a family of five children to grow to manhood and womanhood. He was united in marriage with Sarah B. Miller of Darke Co. Ohio Dec. 12. 1869. They lived in Ohio until March, 1879, when they moved to Michigan and settled in Campbell Township, Ionia County, in which vicinity he lived nearly all the remainder of his life. To this union were born three children, (two sons and one daughter). One son died in infancy, the other son and the daughter being left to cheer his declining years. His companion departed this life Feb. 14, 1909, since which time he has resided mostly with his children. His father died in the year 1903 and his mother in 1905 and his two brothers in the summer of 1916. He, therefore, leaves to mourn their loss one son, one daughter, three grand-children, and two sisters, besides many other relatives and friends. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for over fifty years and served in the office of Deacon for about thirty-five years. He lived a faithful and consistent member until death, and, when he felt the end drawing near, he called for the Elders and was anointed on Dec. 8, 1919. His sickness dated back over three years, but he was up and about the house until Christmas, 1919 after which time he was confined to his bed. He was very tenderly cared for at the home of his son and all that kind and loving hands could do was done to make him comfortable until the end, and he left this world to meet the loved ones gone before. The funeral was held Wednesday, May 12, at the Church in South Campbell and was conducted by the home brethren. Burial in Lakeside Cemetery by the side of his companion.

David White.

BEEGHLY—Mary Beeghly, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Boger (nee Elizabeth Meyers) was born near Brandonville, W. Va., May 22, 1837, departed this life Nov. 13, 1920; aged 83 years, 5 mos., and 22 days. She died in Bruceton where she lived more than 54 years. Death was due to old age. She had been in failing health many years. On Oct. 23, 1853 she was united in marriage with Emanuel Beeghly of Accadent, Md., who preceded her to the spirit world more than eight years ago. They had no children but brought up many orphan and homeless children and gave homes, from time to time, to many older homeless persons as well. At the age of seventeen Mary united with the German Baptist Brethren Church at the time of the divide taking her stand firmly with the Old Brethren in which faith she continued faithfully to her death. She was always hospitable kind, motherly, affectionate, forgiving, leading an exemplary Christian life in her long isolation from any church of her faith. The funeral was conducted from the Bruceton M. E. Church, Elder Jeremiah Thomas of the Church, of the Brethren officiating. Interment in Brandonville by the side of her faithful

and beloved husband. The funeral text, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord". was certainly in this case very applicable. By the foster daughters Sarah A. Barnes nd Adeline F. Beeghly.

DENLINGER—Died in the Lower Stillwater Church near Dayton, Ohio, Sister Susan Denlinger daughter of David and Susan Beeghly. Born Sept. 9 1841; departed this life Nov. 13, 1920, aged 79 yrs., 2 mos., 4 das. Feb. 24, 1859 she was united in marriage to John M. Denlinger. To this union were born 12 children of whom 8 are living—5 sons and 3 daughters. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world about two years. She met with a fall by which the right lower limb was broken. From that time on she lay in a pitiful condition for about nine days until the end came and quietly passed away. She leaves to mourn 8 children, 42 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, a sister and other relatives whose loss we hope is her eternal gain. The funeral was conducted by the brethren from 11 Timothy 4th chapter, to an attentive congregation of friends and neighbors.

Henry Flora.

HOBLIT—Sister Martha Hoblit, daughter of Albert and Eliza Coning, was born near Eldorado, Preble Co., O. June 2, 1871, and departed this life Nov. 28, 1920, aged 49 yrs., 5 mos., and 26 das. She became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived faithful until death. She was united in marriage with J. Merit Hoblit Sept. 10, 1893. This union was blessed with 8 children—5 sons and 3 daughters. She was preceded to the spitit world by her father, 1 brother, 1 sister, 1 infant son and 1 infant daughter. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, 4 sons, 2 daughters, 1 step-son, her mother, 5 brothers, 3 sisters and many other relatives and friends. She called for the elders in her affliction (which she patiently bore) and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral by the brethren from Amos 4:12, "Prepare to meet thy God", and Math. 18:1 to 5, how to prepare. Home is sad without a mother; but mother prepared to meet her God and her little son and daughter. Oh, may the the rest of the family all prepare that they may meet an unbroken family on the other shore with God, the angels and all the sanctified.

I. H. Cool.

LAUGHLIN—David Roy, son of Bro. David and Sister Lizzie Laughlin, was born Mar. 31, 1918; died Nov. 23, 1920, aged 2 yrs., 7 mos. 22 das. He leaves his parents, 4 brothers and 4 sisters to mourn their loss which is his eternal gain. One little brother preceded him in death just a few years, thus making two lights in the window for Bro. Laughlin an family. He was a child of a very pleasant disposition not making his parents very much trouble through his sickness which was of a lingering nature. The funeral was conducted by the undersigned in the church near Cerro Gordo, Ill. assisted by Bro. J. M. Wagoner, to many neighbors and friends. The body was laid to rest in the West Frants cemetery, west of Cerro Gordo, there to await the resurrection morn.

Levi Miller.

LYNARD—Catherine M. Lynard daughter of Elias and Sarah Lynard was born Mar. 26, 1876; died November 14, 1920, aged 44 yrs., 8 mos., and 19 days. She is survived by five brothers. Two brothers and one sister preceded her to the home beyond. The immediate cause of her death was paralysis. She lingered but a few days after she was taken sick. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Sugar Creek Church, Sangamon Co. Ill. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

J. D. Miller.

MAISCH—Sister Margaret Maisch, daughter of Bro. George Maisch, was born in Van Wert Co., Ohio Aug. 24, 1851; departed this life Nov. 3, 1920, aged 69 yrs., 2 mos., and 9 das. She united with the church of her choice, Old German Baptist, nearly 48 years ago, to which she lived a devoted life until death . A few days before her death she remembered the counsel of the Apostle James and called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Sister Margaret suffered from an attack of paralysis followed by cancer which caused her death. She leaves to mourn 2 brothers and 1 sister with many near relatives and friends. The church has lost a faithful member, the family a loving sister, the neighbors a devoted friend. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope; for we believe our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral conducted at her home in Van Wert County, by the brethren. Funeral text 1 Thess. 4:13 to 18.

G. P. Custer.

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Unto thy feet, O Saviour divine,
I come with my troubled life;
I am so weak, So weary with all
The constant tumult and strife.

Teach me to smile when the way is rough,
And sing when the day grows sad;
Into my heart the sunshine put,
And make thy tired one glad.

Fill me so full of thine own pure life
That each day may be lived for thee;
Then neither the strifes nor the woes of life
Can darken the days for me.
—Selected by I. L. Montgomery

BOWMAN—Elder Benjamin Bowman, son of David and Catherine Bowman, was born Apr. 4, 1847, in Montgomery Co. Ohio. Departed this life within the bounds of the Union City district of church Darke Co., Ohio, Dec. 18, 1920, aged 73 yrs., 8 mos., 14 das. Nov. 14, 1869 he was united in marriage to Mary Neff of Montgomery Co., Ohio. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters. The oldest son preceded him to the spirit world. He leaves to mourn his sudden departure, his companion, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 17 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Three of his children are members of the church. One son and one son-in-law are ministers. One son is a member of the Christian church. At the age of 18 he united with the Old German Baptist Church in which he lived a faithful member till death. At the age of 30 he was called to the ministry and later to the eldership in which he served faithfully. On Dec. 4th he assisted in official work, on the 8th accidently hurt his left wrist with a file handle. The injured part inflamed and it is supposed that blood poison resulted. However he was much improved when on Sat. the 18th, the corn husking machine was at his place. That day he ate a hearty dinner and at 1:30 o'clock got on the wagon where a neighbor was pulling husks and said "This is pretty good corn", then began to lean forward and the man threw his arms around him, and he was carried into the house where he drew only about three breaths and was gone. Funeral Dec. 21st, conducted by the brethren present at the Union City M. H. to a large congregation of relatives and friends.

J. P. Wray.

DITCH—Rebecca Ditch was born near Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 3, 1841; died Dec. 10, 1920, aged 79 yrs. 10 mos. 7 das. She migrated to Polo, Ill. about 1867 and soon after was united in marriage to Lewis Ditch. In 1871 she with her husband moved near Robins, Iowa where she spent the remainder of her days. She united with the Old German Baptist church in 1872. To Lewis and Rebecca Ditch were born 5 children. One daughter preceded their mother in death. Also two brothers and three sisters preceded Sister Ditch to the Beyond. She leaves to mourn a loving husband, four sons, three brothers, and two sisters, also fourteen grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, at the Brethren Meeting house, near Robins, Iowa, from 1 Cor. 15: 55, 56.

Isaac Cable.

HART—Peter Hart was born near Salem, Montgomery Co., Ohio. June 12, 1837, and departed this life, Dec. 29, 1920 in Union City, Ohio, aged 83 years, 6 months and 17 days. Death was caused from hardening of the arteries, from which he patiently suffered for many months, and awaited the summons which called him home to meet loved ones gone before. He was married to Rebecca Wenrick the 5th day of April 1860 to which union were born 3 children 2 of whom died in infancy. One son is left to mourn the loss

of a dear Father. His wife died in Feb. 1865. He was again married to Mary A. Simmons July 24, 1866. To this union were born 6 children—4 sons and 2 daughters. One son died in infancy. He also leaves 17 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, 1 brother, 1 sister and many other relatives who mourn the loss a dear kind, husband, father, brother and friend. He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church about 15 years ago to which he lived faithful until death. In his sickness he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the Scriptures.

I. H. Cool.

MONTGOMERY—Martha Jane (Hopkins) was born Sept. 6, 1842 in Franklin Co., Va. and departed this life Dec. 17, 1920 at the home of her daughter, E. P. Shuler's, in Franklin Co., Kans. aged 78 yrs. 3 mos., 11 das. She was united in holy matrimony with George Montgomery on Jan. 1, 1863. To this union were born eleven children—4 boys and 7 girls. One son and two daughters preceded her to the great Beyond. Her aged husband, three sons, five daughters, fifty-seven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters survive her to mourn the loss of a near and dear companion, mother and sister. She united with the old brethren at the age of 18 years and has ever lived a consistent life. Her life was such that it would be well for her children and grand-children to pattern after, and God will surely bless them. Funeral at the Eightmile church, by the brethren. The 116th Psalm was read. Text II, Tim. 4:7, 6, 8. Hymns 384, 386, 391, 400, 401 were used. A large and attentive audience attended.

The Family.

SAYGER—Bro. Ira Sayger, son of Peter and Sophia Sayger, was born near Gilead, Ind., July 9, 1838, and died Dec. 25, 1920, in his home at Caurter, Ind. aged 82 yrs. 5 mos. 16 das. He was united in marriage to Amanda Hood, Jan. 17, 1861, who died after seven years journey. He was again married Dec. 14, 1870, to Louisa J. Flora. To this union were born seven children five of whom preceded him in death and two survive. In about 18 years his second companion died. On Feb. 14. 1892 he was united in marriage to his third wife—Martha Worl—who survives him. Bro. Ira united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at the age of twenty years in which faith he lived till death ended his labors. He was a faithful brother and will be missed in the church and in the community, He was a good, honest, upright citizen. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife (Sister Martha) 2 daughters, a twin sister, 1 half brother, 4 half sisters, seven grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Peace to his ashes. G. W. Balsbaugh

STULL—Carrie Belle, daughter of Simon P. and Linnie Stull, was born near Waynesboro, Pa. Oct. 18, 1918 and departed this life Sept. 7, 1920 aged 1 yr. 10 mos. 19 das. She leaves father, mother 3 brothers and 1 sister to mourn their loss. But she is safe in heaven. Dear parents, try to meet her where parting hands are known no more.

Mary A. Shindledecker.

WALTERS—Sister Ann Walters was born in Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1840; died Dec. 13, 1920 aged 80 yrs. 9 mos. 14 das. She was the daughter of John and Amanda Haley. In 1860 she was married to Benj. F. Walters. To this union were born 11 children of whom 4 are living and 7 preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her departure husband, 4 children, 2 sisters, 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. She united with the Old German Baptist Church A. D. 1865. Died in the city of Springfield where she was born. Lived a consistent life to her Master. Thus the Donnels Creek church has lost another pilgrim. Funeral at her

home in Springfield, and burial in Ferncliff cemetery. Text "She hath done what she could." Mark 14:8. Enos Fisher.

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Its pain, its sorrow, and its toil to share,
One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear;
One more the crown of ransomed souls to wear
At home in Heaven.

One more in Heaven!
Another thought to brighten cloudy days;
Another theme for thankfulness and praise
Another link on high our souls to raise
To home and Heaven!

One more at Home!
That home where separation can not be,
That home whence none is missed eternally
Lord Jesus, grant us all a place with Thee
At home in Heaven.

Westphalia, Kans., R. 3.

BARNHART—David, son of Bro. Mankin and Sister Rebecca Barnhart of Donnels Cr. church, O., was born in Franklin Co., Va., Aug. 18, 1892; died Jan. 25, 1921, aged 28 yrs. 5 mos. 7 das. He came with his parents to Ohio, when about 6 years of age and has lived in Ohio ever since with the exception of about one year which he spent in France during the World War. He had influenza and pneumonia over seas and never fully recovered. Bright's disease set in since being discharged from the service. Being in poor health and thinking the climate of California might be beneficial he went to that state, but gradually grew worse and returned home January 14, and 12 days later death relieved his suffering. David was a kind and affectionate son and brother and made friends wherever he went. He leaves father, mother, 6 brothers, and 7 sisters. This was the first time death entered this family of 14 children. This young man never chose Christ for his leader. He affiliated with the Masonic order. Young men and young women, choose Christ in life. There is no repentance in the grave. Funeral in the meeting-house of the Church of the Brethren, in New Carlisle, Ohio conducted by the undersigned and Elder David Dredge of the Church of the Brethren. Funeral lesson selected by the family from St. John 14:1-4.

Enos Fisher.

BURKETT—Bro. Noah Burkett, son of Eld. Benjamin Burkett, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind. Dec. 11, 1865. Died in the Yellow Creek Arm of Church, Elkhart, Co., Ind. Jan. 4, 1921. Aged 55 yrs. and 22 days. Bro. Noah was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for about 10 years. He had been somewhat helpless for several years. He took sick on Friday. On Sunday he called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. On Tuesday he passed away. He leaves to mourn his departure Father and one Sister. Mother, two Brothers, and two Sisters preceded him to the Spirit world. We believe their loss is his Eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

Leander Miller.

McALISTER—Scott W., was born in the year 1839 in Adams Co., Pa. At the age of one year he with his parents moved to Md. When 26 years of age he was united in marriage to Anna Mary Elizabeth Bohn. To this union were born 12 children, 10 of whom are living. Two reside in N. D. and the others in Md. In the year 1900 his companion passed to the great beyond. In the year 1901 he came to Surrey, N. D. and filed on a homestead. In 1905 he was again married to Anna E. Harbaugh of Uniontown, Md. They lived continuously on the homestead until the death of the husband which took place Jan. 23, 1921, at the ripe old age of almost 82. He was patient in his affliction ever manifesting a kind and loving disposition, a kind companion and father.

Thus has passed from our midst one that lived and even surpassed the allotted time of man. We are reminded once more that we are passing down the valley, and let us take heed to the Bible injunction, *Prepare to meet thy God!* The subject of this notice was an adherent of C. T. Russell, head of International Bible Students Association. Funeral conducted by the writer assisted by D. T. Deardorf of the Church of the Brethren. Job. 28 and Rom. 14:7-8. after which the body was taken to Union Bridge, Md. for burial.

A. E. Miller.

METZGER—Susannah Elizabeth Metzger (nee Hay) was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sept. 10, 1865; died in Kosciusko Co., Ind. Jan. 10, 1921, aged 55 yrs. and 4 mos. She was united in marriage with Isaac Metzger Nov. 14, 1889. To this union were born eight children—4 sons and 4 daughters. Two sons and one daughter preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves a companion, two sons, three daughters, one step-son, eight grand-children living, one dead, one sister, two half brothers, and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we believe is her eternal gain. She united with the Old German Baptist church in early life and remained a consistent member to the end. She will be greatly missed in the home and in the church.

John F. Flora.

METZGER—Daniel Metzger was born May 3, 1863; departed this life, January 21, 1921, aged 57 years, 8 months and 18 days. He was united in marriage, January 10, 1889, to Lydia Ann Garber, daughter of Elder John Garber, deceased. To this union were born three children (one daughter, Mary A., and two sons, Ralph E. and Glen L.) He also leaves one grandson. Brother Daniel united with the Old German Baptist Church in August of 1889 and lived a faithful member until death. A few weeks before his death he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He leaves to mourn their loss, a companion, three children, one grandson, four brothers, four sisters, and many other relatives and friends, whose loss we feel is his Eternal gain. The funeral was conducted by Brother Edward C. Miller, assisted by the writer, from Second Corinthians, 5th chapter, 1, 2, 3 and 4th verses, to a large congregation of friends and neighbors.

O. A. Custer.

North Manchester, Ind.

RIFFEY—Homer Everett, infant son of Bro. John and Sister Myrtle Riffey, was born in Anderson Co., Kansas, Aug. 17, 1919; died Dec. 15, 1920 aged 1 yr., 3 mo., 28 das. He leaves to mourn his early departure, father, mother, one sister, two brothers, two grandafthers, two grandmothers and many other relatives and friends who miss his smiling face. But our loss is his eternal gain. Another little jewel in Heaven, free from trouble pain and death. Funeral conducted by the brethren in the Bethel M. H. from Math. 18:1-6 to a sympathizing congregation of friends and neighbors. Written by request.

Noah Flory

MILLER—Daniel M. Miller, only son of Simon P. and Elizabeth Miller, was born in Marshall Co., Ind., Oct. 16, 1871, moved with his parents to Dunn Co., Wis. in 1884. A daughter also was born to this family who died in infancy. The father died March 16, 1913 and the mother Nov. 5, 1917. The subject of this notice was baptized into fellowship with the Old German Baptist church in 1899 and lived a faithful Christian life until his death which occurred Feb. 5, 1921. Age 49 yrs. 3 mos. 19 das. In 1899 he was united in marriage to Ida M. Clark. To this union were born 4 sons and 4 daughters. He leaves to mourn his wife, their 8 children and many friends. He was elected to the office of the visit Nov. 11, 1920 in which office he was greatly needed and will cer-

tainly be missed by the church where he lived. Our dear brother took cold which developed into double pneumonia after which he lived only 8 days. Funeral at the church house near his home in Wisconsin, on Feb. 8th, by the brethren to a large assembly of members and friends after which the body was laid to rest in the ————Creek cemetery. May he rest in peace and come forth at the resurrection of the saints.

J. B. Flora,

Menomonie, Wisconsin.

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A. H. Wagoner		Lydia Blocher	
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M. K. Wolf		J. N. Stoner	
Isaac H. Bashore		M. Montgomery	
J. M. Hockman		Ida Delaplaine	
J. W. Southwood		J. M. Hockman	
A. H. Wagoner		I. H. Cool	
Daniel J. Yoder		N. M. Lesher	
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Enos Fisher		J. B. Miller	
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Miss D. Carney		Edward C. Miller	
J. B. Shuplin		J. B. Stoner	
Jonathan Crist		J. A. Kinzie	
Leander Miller		Chas. L. Oyler	
D. R. Eikenberry		Levi Miller	
David Flory		Simon Blom	
W. H. Denlinger		Cleo Balsbaugh	
Noah Flory		John F. Shaeffer	
N. E. Spitler		W. J. Kinzie	
B. E. Beckner		J. C. Darst	
J. L. Switzer		Cornelius Garber	
J. D. Rockwell		Calvin Fisher	
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The members of the Willow Springs District, Douglas Co; Kansas, were in Council Feb. 26, and in union agreed to hold a communion Meeting on the 21st of Oct. 1921, and we give a friendly invitation to all our Dear Members of like precious faith, and also friends to be with us at that time and place, and especially the ministering Brethren from far and near. Remember your labors will be needed, and appreciated.

By order of the church.

L. W. Flora.

We the members of the Sand Creek church, Pratt Co. Kans. have appointed our communion meeting to be held Oct. 28th, 1921. We give a hearty invitation to the members generally to be with us at that time and we especially invite the ministering Brethren as we are somewhat isolated and need their help.

By order of the church.

Wm. Flory.

Sawyer, Kan.

OBITUARIES

THE SOLEMN HOUR.

When the hour of death o'ertakes us,
In this mortal life below,
What a change may then await us
Who is ready?—Who can go?

Only those who've fought the battle
Can feel ready to depart—
Those who've trusted all to Jesus,
And have kept them pure in heart.

What a calm and full assurance
Has the one thats kept the faith,
Free from all the world's allurance,
Shall new life and joy partake.

Those who've cast their sins behind them
And are safe within the fold.
When this weary life is over.
Can their Saviour then behold.

While the ones who've lived unfaithful
Oh how sad for them we know,
Since affliction now has bound them
And they're not prepared to go.

Tho' the Savior oft had called them
But they heeded not His voice,
How he kindly would receive them
How the angels would rejoice.

But they passed him by that hour
Thinking that some future day,
But alas—Some worldly power,
Led them from the narrow way.

Now the hour of death draws near them
And the heart is soon to cease,
Had they only then received him.
Then they could have died in peace

Tho' sometimes we oft grow weary,
And the path seems hard to climb
There's a light within the distance
That is beckoning all the time.

May we hasten to get ready
Now—before it is too late
With the angels there to join us
May we enter thro' the gate.

—Selected by Cora Gascho.

Rossville, Ind. Route 1.

BAILY—Josephine Virginia, daughter of Allie and Mary Bailey, was born Nov. 14, 1920 and died at their home south of Peru, Ind., Feb. 16, 1921, aged 1 yr., 3 mos., 2 das. She leaves to mourn her departure father, mother, one brother, two sisters, Grandmother Bailey, Grandfather Levi and Grandmother Lydia Garber, and Great-grandmother Mary Neff. Our loss we hope is her eternal gain in the Paradise of God. Cause of death, spinal meningitis.

The Parents.

MINNICK—Sister Sarah Minnick, widow of Jacob Minnick was born near Tro-

wood, Ohio. July 13, 1849—Died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Florence Garman, Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 24, 1921, aged 71 years, 7 months, 11 days. She has long been a faithful and consistent member of the Old German Baptist church. She was the daughter of John Hufford and one of a family of six children. One son and five daughters. Four sisters preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her departure five daughters, and one brother. The funeral services were conducted at Lower Stillwater church by Bro. Philip Miller, Bro. Henry Flora and the undersigned, from Ecclesiastes 7:2. Burial in cemetery near by.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

MONTGOMERY—Elder George Montgomery of the Eightmile Church, Franklin Co., Kans, passed from time to eternity on the 18th of February, 1921, (just two months and one day after the death of his companion) at the age of 83 yrs., less 2 days. He was born in Franklin. Co., Va. Feb. 20, 1838. Bro. Montgomery served the church as elder a little over 38 years. He leaves to mourn their loss 8 children, 57 grandchildren, 14 greatgrand-children. Funeral services by the home brethren from 1 Cor. 15:22, 23, to an attentive audience, on the 21st of February.

J. Shuler.

ULREY—Sister Orletta Ulrey, wife of Solomon A. Ulrey, was born in Wabash Co., Ind. Jan. 1st 1849, and departed this life Jan. 28th, 1921 aged 72 years and 28 days. She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist church about 50 years ago. A few years ago she underwent an operation for gall stone and has since been in poor health. She remembered the council of the apostle James and called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Sister Orletta bore her affliction with the greatest patience. In Aug. 1919 she with her husband came to Wenatchee, Wash. to live with their youngest daughter, Mrs. Frank Payne. On Jan. 27th, 1920 sister Ulrey had a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered being helpless and confined to her bed nearly all the time. She leaves to mourn, her companion and two daughters. (Mrs. John Lehmer of Claypool, Ind. and Mrs. Frank Payne of Monitor, Wash.) one brother, 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. But we hope our loss is her eternal gain. The funeral was preached by Elder Amos Peters, in Sunnyslope church, Wash. Text, Thess. 4:13, to end of chapter.

The Family.

BOWER—Sister Elizabeth Bower, daughter of Luke and Mary Smith, was born in Franklin Co., Va. Feb. 19, 1831. Died in the Stone Wall Arm of Church Floyd Co., Va., aged 89 yrs., 9 mos., 18 days. Sister Elizabeth was a member of the Old German Baptist Church to which she joined in early life and lived a faithful Christian life until her death which occurred Nov. 1, 1920. She was united in marriage to Daniel Bower in Nov. 1850. To this union were born 10 children 5 sons and 5 daughters of which 2 sons and 5 daughters are still living; 3 sons and her companion preceded her in death. Death was due to a complication of diseases resulting in paralysis. She is survived by 7 children, 31 grandchildren and 47 greatgrand-children also many relatives and friends to mourn her departure. We believe their loss is her eternal gain. Her body was laid to rest in the Pine Creek Cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

James A. Hoback.

VIAR—Sister Martha Viar, daughter of Luke and Mary Smith, was born in Franklin Co., Va. April 23, 1835. Died in the Stone Wall arm of Church, Floyd Co., Va. Nov. 20, 1920, aged 84 yrs., 5 mos., 3 days. Sister Martha was a member of the Old German Baptist Church to which she united in early life and lived a faithful Chris-

tian life until death. She was the last daughter to pass away, her sister Elizabeth having preceded her just 20 days. She was united in marriage to William Viar and to this union were born three children—1 son and 2 daughters. 1 son 1 daughter and her companion preceded her in death. Death was due to paralysis. She is survived by 2 brothers, 1 daughter, 2 grandchildren, 12 greatgrandchildren and many relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She was a kind and affectionate Mother. We sorrow, but not as those who have no hope; for we feel that our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were held at her home by the Brethren. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery near her home.

James A. Hoback.

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We the members of the Scotville church, Mason Co., Mich. have appointed our communion meeting on the 27th of Aug. 1921. We give a hearty invitation to all the members of like precious faith to be with us on that occasion especially the ministering brethren. Remember us as we are isolated and need your help. By order of the church. A. A. Neff.

Custer, Mich. R. 2.

The members of the Spring creek church Beckham Co. Okla. have agreed to hold their Communion if the Lord wills on Oct. 19, 1921 at the residence of the undersigned, 11 miles northeast of Sayre. We extend the usual invitation to all the members to be with us. Any coming by R. R. will be met at Sayre the day before. Brethren if you want to do a little ministerial work among the poor this will be a good field in which to begin the work. We have noticed that it sometimes happens when brethren are touring the country across the States attending Communions they arrange to be with the large districts at which there may be ten or twelve ministers, while the home brethren in a little district have to do the ministerial work at their Lovefeast. Will some of the ministers *remember* the date of our Lovefeast, Oct. 19 and come. By order of the church.

S. R. Wells.

Doxey, Okla.

Salem, Montgomery Co., O. May 10.

Falling Spr. Franklin Co., Pa. May 21.

Upper Twin, Preble Co., O. May 24.

Antetam, Franklin Co., Pa. May 28.

Bear Creek, Montgomery Co., O. June 8.

N. Manchester, Ind. June 11.

Pipe Creek, Miami Co., Ind. June 15.

Wolf Creek, Montgomery Co., O. June 16.

Ludlow & Painter Cr. Darke Co., O. June 18.

Surrey, N. Dakota, June 24.

Mud Valley, Illinois, Sept. 17.

Cedar Cr. Anderson Co., Kans. Oct. 8.

Lower Twin, Preble Co., O. Oct. 13.

Eightmile, Anderson Co., Kans. Oct. 14.

Prices Creek, Preble Co., O. Oct. 20.

Willow Spr. Douglas Co., Kans. Oct. 21.

Sand Creek, Pratt Co., Kans. Oct. 28.

New River, Los Angeles, Co.) Cal. Dec. 10.

OBITUARIES

SO FRIENDS PASS AWAY.

By Mary E. Yount.

Passing away like the dew of the morning,
Passing away like the evening breeze,
Onward we hasten, time passes so swiftly,
Life scarce begun ere we rest in the grave.

"How mildly on the passing cloud
When sunset's beam is cast,
So sweet the memory left behind
When loved ones breathe their last."

BALSBAUGH—In the Mexico arm of church, Ind. Elder George W. Balsbaugh was born in Randolph Co., Ind. March 1, 1858; departed this life March 15, 1921, aged 63 yrs. and 14 das. He was united in marriage to Martha Moss Dec. 3, 1878. To this union were born ten children—four

sons and six daughters. Five of the children preceded him to the spirit world. He united with the Old German Baptist church Sept. 21, 1879, was elected to the deacon's office, Oct. 21, 1880, to the ministry, Oct. 27, 1883 and was ordained to the full ministry in 1895. He labored faithfully until death being always ready to suggest some way that he thought best for the good cause of the Master and earnestly contended for the faith once delivered to the saints. He was afflicted with stomach and liver troubles the past few years. On Saturday prior to his death, he assisted the youngest son in some work around the barn, Sunday morning he was not feeling well and on Monday took his bed. Still growing worse the Dr. was called, but no relief could be reached. On Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock he quietly passed away, the final end being caused by an acute dilated heart. The funeral was conducted by the brethren from Rev. 14: 12.13 in the home meeting-house, to a very large audience of sympathizing members and friends. The body was laid to its last resting place in the Mexico cemetery. The loss is not confined to the family and home district of church, but is a loss to the entire Brotherhood. May we all so live that we can finally meet our loved ones gone before.

Edward C. Miller.

BLICKENSTAFF—Jacob Blickenstaff, son of John and Hannah Blickenstaff, was born near Tippacanoe, Miami Co., Ohio, Jan. 24, 1842. When twelve years of age his parents moved to Wabash County, Indiana where he grew to manhood. In the year of 1866 he was married to Catharine Brubaker at Virden, Ill. To this union were born eight children. His companion and four children preceded him to the spirit world leaving four children and fifteen grand children to mourn the loss. Three children reside at Modesto, Calif. and one at Ottawa, Kansas. Early in life he united with the Church and lived devoted thereto until death. Feb. 6th, 1921, he called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord, and in the positive faith of the gospel. He has lived with his children in the vicinity of Modesto, for about ten years and enjoyed the blessing of health until the past few months when he contracted pneumonia terminating in asthma of the heart. He suffered patiently to the end and departed this life on Easter morning at 1 A. M. Mch. 27—1921. Age, 79 yrs., 2 mo. and 2 days. His days of suffering were spent at the home of his son Jesse where he was faithfully waited on by the family and friends. The influence of his Christian life has been felt in his circle. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery. Funeral conducted by the brethren to a large and attentive audience from 1 Cor. 15: Subject "Death is swallowed up in Victory."

Chas. B. Rumble.

BLIZZARD—Joel Blizzard died within the bounds of the Beaverdam Congretion, Frederick County, Maryland, March, 3rd, 1921, at the advanced age of 88 years. Just a few years ago he united with the Old Brethren, having been a member of another persuasion; but in these few years he lived a consistent Christian life, and always had the welfare of the church at heart. Unfortunately he became blind, yet in this great affliction of darkness, the eye of faith burned to grow brighter and brighter until that grim monster death came and called him hence: and we trust that it has been a call to a grander, brighter, and more glorious world, where there are no blind eyes, no crippled forms, no deaf ears, no feeble steps, but where, if faithful, we shall share in the beauty and grandeur of our Father's Kingdom forever. On March 5th, his mortal remains were quietly laid to rest in the Beaver Dam cemetery where so many of our loved ones have been deposited to await the resurrection morn. After burial, services were

held in the Meeting house by the Brethren to an appreciative audience. Text from those beautiful words recorded in Isaiah 64:6; "And we all do fade as a leaf." Thus we are passing one by one.

S. F. Repp.

BOONE—Arrie Elizabeth, beloved wife of John C. Boone, was born Dec. 25, 1862, in Frederick County, Maryland, and departed this life March 23rd, 1921, within the bounds of the Antietam congregation, Franklin Co., Pa. After spending many years in her native state, the family moved to Waynesboro, Pa. where she spent the last twelve years of her sojourn here; and in all these years of her devotion to the church as a chirstian, and in the Family as a Mother, and in the community as a friend, she won the esteem of so many. Thus her demise is lamented by all who knew her. To this union were born six children, five of whom are married, and all doing well. So the good Lord granted unto her to live to see the family settled down in life which is a comfort to all of us as parents. She united with the Old Brethren's church more than Forty years ago, and lived a consistant Christian life of devotion to her Master though unfortunately it became her lot to travel alone in her Christian pilgrimage, yet through that great captain of the Lord's hosts she was enabled to hold out faithful until the Master could say, It is enough: come up higher. In her illness she remembered one of the most precious promises, and thus called for the anointing which was performed in her behalf. So may that beautiful example live in the hearts of those kindred ones whom she loved so dear, and be exemplified in their lives so that she being dead yet speaketh. Services were held at the home by the writer assisted by Brother J. W. Boyer, and M. A. Witter of the first Brethren church. Text selected for the occasion from latter part of 19th chapter of Job, to an attentive audience of neighbors and friends, after which her mortal remains were deposited in Cemetery adjoining City, there to await the sounding of the Trump.

S. F. Repp.

BROVONT—Eliza Ann Brovant was born October 15, 1842 in Lancaster Co., Pa. and died March 30, 1921, in the Harvard church, Indiana, aged 78 years, 5 mo. and 15 days. She with her parents—Christian Berkey's—moved to Wayne Co., Ohio, 1844. She was the youngest of twelve children all of whom are dead. She was united in marriage to Jacob Brovont Aug. 25, 1873. To this union were born 6 children 3 of whom died in infancy, and one daughter died about 9 months ago. Leaving one son, John Brovont, and one daughter, Lizzie Graham, and the aged companion and 9 grandchildren. She joined the Old German Baptist church at the age of 25 yrs. and lived a faithful Christian life until death. She suffered many months with slow consumption: but she was very patient till the end. She was a kind and loving mother and will be greatly missed by all. But we hope to meet her in heaven. Funeral by the home Brethren from Revelation 14:13 to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

J. L. Fisher.

Russiaville, Ind. R. 4.

BROWN—Albert Henry Brown was born in Oshtemo Kalamazoo Co., Mich. June 13, 1876 and died at his home in West Bangor, Mich. after a brief illness of brain fever, aged 44 yrs. 9 mos. 23 das. He was united in marriage to Lola Friend Nov. 29, 1911. To this union were born two sons one of whom passed to the Beyond, Oct. 5, 1920. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, one little son, two brothers, his father, and many other relatives and friends. He was a kind and affectionate

husband and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He and his wife had decided to unite with the church soon; but the Lord called him away before this was accomplished. "Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as you think not the Son of man cometh."

Abram Fisher.

BRUBAKER—Alice A. Smith was born in Cass Co., Ind. Mar. 19, 1871 and departed this life in Wichita, Kans. March 6, 1921 Aged 49 years, 11 mos. 17 days. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the early age of 20 yrs. and lived a consistent Christian life until death. She was united in marriage to Amos Brubaker Apr. 18, 1897. To this union was born one son Everett M. and one daughter L. Marie. She leaves father, mother, 4 sisters 1 brother, husband, 2 children, and a host of relatives and friends. Two brothers preceded her in death, Henry and Willie. She was a loving mother and loved by all who knew her. Our loss is her eternal gain. The body was brought to Anderson Co., Kans. for burial. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from 1 Thess. 4 Chapter and 13 verse to end of chapter in the Bethel M. H. The body was then laid to rest in the cemetery near by awaiting the great resurrection morn.

Noah Flory.

EVANS—Jasper Milton, son of Friend Milton and Sister Emma Evans of the Donnels Creek church, Ohio, was born Jan. 31, 1901; died Mar. 9, 1921, aged 20 yrs., 1 mo. 9 das. He is survived by his parents, eight brothers and 2 sisters, many relatives and friends. Jasper's life was brief in number of years but was filled with good aspirations, native ability and seriousness of purpose. He early applied himself with determination to prepare for a useful life. In 1918 he united with the Reformed church and was preparing to fit himself for the ministry of the church of his choice. He was the fourth son of a family of eleven children. He was obedient, affectionate and loved by all who knew him. Before his death he made choice of those to deliver his funeral address which was based on St. John, 10th chapter, latter part of 10th V. Funeral discourse by Mr. Miller of the Reformed church and the undersigned, to a large and very sympathizing congregation in the M. H. of the Church of the Brethren (Donnels Creek Church) and burial in the Myers cemetery near by.

Enos Fisher.

North Hampton, O.

FULLER—John Fuller was born in Ohio, May 31, 1860. He later moved with his parents to Indiana where he grew to manhood, then went to Menomonie, Wis. where he lived the remainder of his life which was 37 years. He was united in marriage to Pleasant V. Purkey, June 10, 1883. Two sons and one daughter were born to them. The daughter lives at Spooner, Wis., one son in Iowa and one at the parental home. He was a good, moral man, a kind and affectionate husband and father. There are five grandchildren, and a host of friends are left to mourn his departure. Our friend, John Fuller, was at his work at a milk condensery on the morning of March 21st, in his usual health and dropped dead without any warning. His funeral occurred on the 24th and was conducted by the brethren at their home in Menomonie, to a large audience of attentive neighbors and friends. Burial in Evergreen cemetery northeast of the city. Once more we are reminded that death is sure to come to all and we know not how soon. "Therefore be ye also ready." May the Lord bless the sorrowing companion and children.

J. B. Flora.

Menomonie, Wis.

LANDIS—Hannah Elizabeth Landis, daughter of Christopher and Susanna Eikenberry, was born near Flora, Ind. Sept. 15, 1854; died at her home in Cam-

den, Ind. March 19, 1921, aged 66 yrs. 6 mos. 4 das. August 18, 1872, she was united in marriage to Elder David Landis. To this union twelve children were born—six sons and six daughters. Two died in infancy, and the eldest, Ida R. preceded her in death June 30, 1905. There are left to mourn their loss, the husband, nine children, fifteen grandchildren, four sisters and three brothers besides a host of relatives and friends. She united with the church of her choice along with her husband soon after their marriage and remained faithful until death. Funeral by the brethren in the M. H. south of Camden, on March 23, to a large audience of sympathizing neighbors and friends.

Abram Fisher.

FOX—Hettie E., daughter of Benjamin R. and Emma A. Lehman was born Mar. 3 1880, at Camden, Ohio. At the age of twelve yrs. she was united with the Methodist church of Sugar Valley, Ohio. Feb. 20, 1898 she was united in marriage to Alfred Fox, and to this union there were four children born. One died in infancy in Ohio, and two were born in N. Dak, where the parents came in 1904. These three with their Father are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother who in her last days committed them again and again to God's care, and begging them to be true to him, and committing her own soul to the Lord, who doeth all things well. Her lips moved much in prayer, when she was unable to speak aloud. She prayed for her Mother and loved ones, and planned for her burial. She left a lasting impression on those about her, of her trust in her heavenly Father. Besides husband and children left to mourn are her Mother of Van Hook, N. Dak. and brother Ralph of Sanish, N. Dak. who got to her a few hours before she passed away, and brother Charles of Harrison, Idaho, Warren, of Glen, Montana, Earl of Arcanum, Ohio, and Sister Edith of Camden, Ohio, Anna of Arcanum, Ohio, Cora of Libby, Montana. Mrs. Fox's illness was brief, coming from a wound in the foot, which resulted in Tetanus, which baffled all efforts of physicians to cure, and passed away Mar. 31, 1921. Funeral conducted by the writer to a very large and sympathetic congregation of friends and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near the Meeting house four miles north of Surrey, N. D. Scripture used, 27 Psalm and James 4:14.

A. E. Miller.

RUDY—Samuel Rudy was born near Painter Creek, Darke County, Ohio, June 27, 1845, and died April 5, 1921, aged 77 years, 9 months and 8 days. He was the son of David and Lydia Rudy and the second of eight children. One sister and three half sisters survive him; one brother and two sisters having preceded him in death. On May 17, 1866 he was united in marriage to Barbara Landes. To this union were born 8 children, (3 sons and 5 daughters). His wife and one daughter preceded him in death. Seven children, twenty six grand-children and eight great-grandchildren survive him. In 1867, he with his wife joined the church at Painter Creek, Darke Co., Ohio, and throughout their life witnessed well for Christ. He called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. We hope our loss is his eternal gain. Text: Rev. 14:12, 13.

I. H. Cool.

SHOEMAKER—Hetty Ann, daughter of Henry and Mariah (Stoner) Browand was born Dec. 13, 1833, in the state of Penn. She came to Ohio with her parents when she was three years of age where she spent the rest of her life. She united in holy matrimony with David Shoemaker Dec. 9, 1851. To them were born 10 children—9 sons and 1 daughter. One son died in infancy; the rest grew to maturity. Two sons: (Jacob and Henry) preceded her in death, Jacob in Dec. 1899 and Hen-

ry in June 1919. Her husband our dear father died May 9, 1874, aged 46 yrs., 4 mo., and 9 days, leaving mother with 8 boys and 1 girl, ranging in years from one and one-half to twenty-two. Mother reared this large family and with untiring devotion did all for them that a mother's love can do. She lived a noble Christian life, an example of Christian devotion to her children and to the world. She united with the German Baptist Brethren Church in 1851. In which faith she constantly lived; Mother enjoyed unusual good health all her life, her last illness extended over a period of 16 weeks. She slowly but gradually faded away until Monday, March, 21, 1921 when she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, at the ripe old age of 87 yrs., 2 mo. and 12 das. She leaves to mourn her departure six sons, and one daughter, 23 grand-children; 43 great-grand-children and one great-great-grand-child. Services by Eld. John W. Showalter.

The Family.

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John P. Smith		John H. Garber	
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Jesse L. Clear		J. B. Cool	
Jacob H. Frantz		Willis A. Hess	
W. H. Denlinger		M. K. Wolf	
S. F. Repp		J. W. Showalter	
D. W. Miller		Abram Fisher	
E. J. Conrad		Rebecca McCool	
Noah Flora		Philip Rinehart	
A. E. Miller		Elizabeth A. Flora	
I. H. Cool		Howard Flora	
I. P. Stitely		W. A. Beckner	
Abram Fisher		I. P. Stitely	
John W. Clear		U. F. Brubaker	
S. R. Wells		J. L. Fisher	
Abram Fisher		Isaac Lavy	
E. M. Senseney		Jacob M. Wagoner	
Lee Bucklew		Catharine Brumbaugh	
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all the Brethren and Sisters of like precious faith, especially the ministering brethren, for we need your help. By order of the Church.

John L. Stouffer.

We the members of the Old German Baptist Church, Sugar Creek Congregation, Allen County, Ohio, have appointed our communion meeting to take place, the Lord willing, Oct. 8, 1921; and we give the usual inviation to all the dear members of like precious faith to come and be with us especially the ministering Brethren. Trains will be met as usual at Lima and Elida the day before the meeting as late as 6 o'clock P. M. Any desiring to be met Saturday morning, the day of meeting, will please notify some of us. In behalf of the Church.

G. P. Custer.

OBITUARIES

MOURN NOT THE DEAD

Mourn not the dead who calmly lie
By God's own hand composed to rest;
For hark! A voice from yonder sky
Proclaims them blest—supremely blest.
With them the toil and strife are o'er;
Their labors end, their sorrows cease;
For they have gained the blissful shore
Where dwells serene, eternal peace.

Drop the warm tear—for Jesus wept:
Sorrow shall find relief in tears:
But let no secret grief be kept
To waste the soul through nameless years:
They rest in hope; their hallowed dust
Is watched, and from the grave shall rise:
Earth shall restore her sacred trust,
Made all immortal for the skies.

Selected by Edward C. Miller.

AUSTIN—Nellie Viola, daughter of Frank and Alice Austin, was born at Wheatfield, Ind. May 2, 1892 and died Mar. 27, 1921, aged 28 yrs. 10 mos. 25 das. In 1909 she with her parents came to Boynton, Fla. Oct. 16, she was married to Walter H. Lymon. To this union were born two sons, aged 7 years and 5 years respectively. She leaves to mourn a grief-stricken husband, her sorrowing father and mother, her two little sons, two brothers, two sisters all living in Florida, and one sister living at Delphi, Ind. Two sisters preceded her in death. A host of relatives and friends mourn her early departure. We are passing down the valley one by one. Let us prepare to meet our God; for when he calls we too must go. May God be with us and help us all to be ready when Jesus comes.

Elizabeth A. Flora.

BAIN—Sister Jane Bain, Wife of Mr. John D. Bain, was born in Montgomery Co., Va., June 12th 1847. Departed this life in the Johnsville Congregation, Roanoke Co., Va. at the home of her step son Mr. G. C. Bain, where she received all the attention human hands could give, Mar. 23, 1921. Age 73 yrs., 9 mos., 1 das. Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful to her profession until death. She leaves to mourn her departure 4 step-sons and many relatives and friends. But we weep not as for those that have no hope. Sister Jane lived a life worthy of imitation. Dear young members, are we living a life of that kind? May we all so live that when death comes to us we may say as Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; and henceforth I know there is laid up a crown of righteousness and not for me only, but for all that will love, serve and obey him. Services were held at the home by the brethren from the 90th Psalm and the body laid to rest in the family burying

ground near by, to await the resurrection morn.

E. E. Hicks,

Bradshaw, Va.

BRADLEY—Bro. Pembroke Bradley was born in Giles Co., Va. July 13, 1853; died in Monroe Co. W. Va. Mar. 28, 1921 aged 67 yrs., 8 mos., 15 das. He was married to Hannah Bradley. To this union were born 7 children. She dying some 30 years ago, he was again married to Sister Emmie Bower. To this union were born 10 children. He united with the Old German Baptist Church some 40 years ago. He served in the deacon's office for a number of years. We have reasons to believe that he lived faithful until death. Just a few days before he died he remembered the instruction of the Apostle James and was anointed in the name of the Lord; and we feel that our loss is his eternal gain. Written by one who had long ago, learned to love him.

Joel P. Boothe.

GANS—Bro. Samuel S. Gans was born in Stark Co., Ohio, Oct. 14, 1847. Died in Yellow Creek Arm of Church, Elkhart Co., Ind. April 28, 1921, aged 73 yrs., 6 Mo. and 14 days. He was one of a family of nine children (five sons and four daughters) who all in addition to his parents preceded him in death. In 1854 he with his parents came to Ind. In Jan. 1881, he was united in marriage to Sarah A. Mock. To this union were born two sons and two daughters. One daughter died in infancy. In July 1919 he united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful till death. In April 1920, he was stricken with heart trouble at which time he remembered the instruction of the Apostle James, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. From that onward he remained in a poor state of health until the end which came peacefully and without much suffering. We believe he is enjoying the supreme blessing which all will enjoy who prepare for eternity in the Great Beyond. There remain to mourn their loss his wife, two sons, one daughter, six grand-children and numerous other relatives.

The family.

HAY—Sarah Hay, daughter of Jacob and Margaret Metzger, was born May 1, 1868; departed this life Apr. 10, 1921 aged 52 yrs., 11 mos., 10 das. She was united in marriag. to Solomon Hay Dec. 31, 1893. She leaves to mourn her departure, a side companion and two step-children. One step-son and one grand daughter preceded her in death. She also leaves seven brothers and two sisters, besides many other relatives and friends. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of thirteen and lived a faithful member until death. Funeral was conducted by Bro. Edward C. Miller and the writer from St. John, 14:19.

O. A. Custer.

HECKMAN—Benjamin Heckman was born March 2 1846 near Brant's church, Franklin Co., Pa., died in the same room, in which he was born, March 25, 1921 aged 75 yrs., and 23 das. He is survived by widow, five sons and two daughters. Friend Heckman attented the brethren's meetings frequently and was an attentive listener and seemed concerned about his soul; but alas, like Felix of old, awaited a convenient season. When death seemed near, he finally got consent of his mind to be baptized but was not spared to realize his earnest desire, and for which he and his family prayed so earnestly. Water had already been dammed near his house for the occasion; but he waited just a little too long. Oh, let the living take heed. Friend Benjamin was so very kind and helpful to the brethren. He had founded good homes for all his children whom he loved so much. Funeral by the writer assisted by a minister of the Church of the Brethren. Text. Amos 4:12, "Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel."

A. C. Hess.

KINCADE—Nathaniel Kincade was born in Indiana, Aug. 30, 1837; died Apr. 19, 1921. Bro. Nathaniel and his wife were old and not able to care for themselves and were living with a son here in Wis. But last fall they went to Lapaz Junction, Ind. to live with a daughter. But owing to their advanced age they longed for their old home, and especially for two small grandchildren and they were brought back here. But the old brother dropped dead at the depot while attempting to get into a conveyance to go to their son's home. His funeral occurred at the brethren's meeting-house on April 22, after which the body was laid to rest in the Indian Creek cemetery. Thus one more of our number has gone on before.

J. B. Flora.

Menomonie, Wis.

SANGER—Abraham Sanger of the Lower Stillwater church, Ohio, was born March 24, 1837, in Fayette County, Va. He came to Ohio in the year of 1861. On Feb. 18th, 1864, he was united in marriage to Harriet Wolf of Montg. Co., Ohio. To this union there were born 11 children. Five of these survive him, together with 16 grand children, 1 great-grandchild, and a host of relatives residing in Va. and West Va. He was a well known farmer of the vicinity of Dayton, Ohio, for many years. He was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist church, and was a regular attendant until the last few years when his health failed him. Then, never a Sunday morning passed but what he read the "Sermon on the Mount". He died May 2nd, 1921, at the age of 84 yrs., 1 mo., 8 days. Funeral was held in Lower Stillwater district May 4, by the undersigned and the ministers of said congregation.

William Landes

STUDEBAKER—Jacob, son of Samuel S. and Nancy Studebaker, was born Mar. 25, 1853; died May 11, 1921, aged 68 years, one month, and sixteen days. He began life, a hearty and healthy child. At the age of six months he suffered a paralytic stroke while sitting on the floor, permanently affecting one side and his vocal organs, in consequence of which he was unable to walk until he was four years old, when he learned to walk by the use of a little cane. Immediately following the death of his mother in June 1903, he was taken to his late home, where he received marked attention and care, such as flows out of the true fraternal tie. With all his affliction he was of a jovial disposition, having a love for children and their plays. After a brief illness with bronchial pneumonia, he passed to his home beyond, free from all affliction and sorrow.

WALSH—Catherine Long was born in Knox Co., Ohio, May 25, 1827. Died in Monticello, Ill. May 1, 1921, aged 93 yrs. 11 mos., and 6 das. She was the daughter of John and Nancy Kepler Long. At the age of 17 she with two sisters was baptized by Elder H. D. Davy into the Old German Baptist Church which faith she maintained till the day of her death having believed in and served the church for 77 years. On May 23, 1847, she was united in marriage to James B. Walsh who died in 1904. The young couple emigrated to Illinois at an early date; and for nearly 50 years resided in Monticello, Ill. To this union were born 14 children, and with the exception of one who died in infancy, all reached mature age. Nine children survive the mother. Sister Walsh retained all her facuities to the last; and her great love for her children was evidenced by her asking after the comfort of her boys and girls to the last. She leaves to mourn their loss nine children, one brother and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren whose loss we hope is her eternal gain.

Abram Fisher.

WOLF—Susan Gripe, daughter of John and Barbara Gripe was born in Montgomery Co., O., March 3rd, 1832; and died at her home in Carroll Co., Ind. Apr. 11, 1921 being 89 years, 1 mo., and 8 days old. At the age of three years she came with

her parents to Carroll Co., where she spent her girlhood days. At the age of 22 she was united in marriage to David Wolf and to this union were born 5 sons, and 2 daughters. Two sons and one daughter preceded her to the spirit world. They resided near Pyrmont for three years, and then moved to a farm 5 miles southeast of Camden within 2 miles of where she spent the remainder of her days. At the age of 16 she united with the Old German Baptist Church in which she remained a faithful member for 73 years, until death. Mother was in very good health until about four years ago. During a spell of sickness, she was anointed and her health has been declining since. Father died November 1883 leaving her a widow for 37 years. She leaves to mourn her death, three sons and one daughter, also 16 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren and one aged sister. One grandchild preceded her to her heavenly home. Funeral by the Brethren assisted by a Conservative minister by the name of Crider, at the home of her daughter to a large concourse of relatives and friends. We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

Abram Fisher.

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Who have gone to heavenly mansions
Who surround a brighter hearth?"

No, we are assured by patient endurance,
Of the sorrow and pain of this life
Each tear shall be dry in the sweet by and by,
And mourners with joy shall be rife.

When united we stand in the bright summer land,
Beyond the cold river of death,
And all partings are o'er, and we sorrow no more,
Never more of our loved ones bereft.

Our loved ones so dear in this life here
Now bask in their Saviour's love,
And when we go from this world of woe
We shall meet them in heaven above

O then let our grief, tho bitter be brief,
Trusting fully in Jesus to save;
'Tis finished he said, and in death bowed his head,
For a victory over the grave.

While yet the stars did adorn, a bright Easter morn,
He triumphed over the tomb;
From deaths icy repose, he in glory arose,
Our sin darkened world to illume.

That soul cheering light so resplendent and bright,
Yet smiles on his children today;
And a beam of Christs love, from his mansion above,
Hath lighted our dear ones away.

Selected by Susie Barnhart,
Pomona, Kans.

BOWMAN—Sister Berthie Bowman, wife of Bro. Henry Bowman and daughter of Bro. Samuel and Sister Martha Bowman, died in the bounds of the Oakhill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. May the 5th, 1921, age 28 yrs., 1 mo. and 15 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, one little daughter, father, mother, 4 brothers, and 2 sisters, and a host of relatives and friends. A few days before her death she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to James 5:14. Funeral in the Germantown M. H. by the Brethren to a large and sympathizing congregation. Burial in the cemetery near by.

D. A. Montgomery.

DENLINGER—Daniel Denlinger was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio Feb. 24, 1840. Died at his late residence near Trotwood Ohio, May 20, 1921. Aged 81 yrs, 2 mo. and 26 days. He was married to Elizabeth Studebaker, Jan. 22, 1863. To this union were born 7 children (5 sons and 2 daughters) 1 daughter died in infancy. His companion preceded him in death June 3, 1916. He leaves to mourn his departure, 5 sons, 1 daughter, 27 grand children, 6 great grandchildren and one sister, the last member of the family. He was a sufferer from Brights disease and heart trouble. He had long been a member of the Old German Baptist Church. During his sickness he availed himself of the promised blessing of St. James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The funeral services were conducted in the Lower Stillwater church by Bro. Enos Fisher assisted by Bro E. E. Hyre and the undersigned from 1 Cor. 15:22 to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Burial in the Cemetery near by

Wm. N. Kinsey,

ELLER—Saloma A. Eller, daughter of Elias and Susanna Brubaker, was born in Roanoke Co., Va. A. D. 1850 Aug. 17. She became a member of the church at the age of 14 yrs. of which she lived a consistent member till death. She was joined in marriage to Abraham C. Eller Oct. 14, 1869. To this union were born 2 sons who

survive her namely J. F. Eller of Kokomo, Ind. and E. W. Eller of Rossville, Ind. She was also a mother of a foster daughter Lula Peters who departed this life in 1916. She tenderly cared for her until the daughter arrived at womanhood. In the year 1905 she with her husband and 2 sons moved to Howard Co., Ind. where she spent the remaining portion of her life which after a lingering affliction although unexpected to those around her at the time, closed May 3, 1921 at the age of 70 yrs, 8 mos. 15 days. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, 2 sons, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 13 grandchildren and many friends to whom she was endeared. Funeral services conducted at the Howard church by Eld. Wm. J. Shoup assisted by the Home Elders.

By the children.

FLORA—Sister Sarah Flora, wife of Eld. Jacob Flora, deceased died in the Bounds of the Oakhill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. June the 8th, 1921, aged 83 years 5 months and 8 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, 8 stepchildren, 1 sister, 3 half brothers and 1 half sister. Sister Flora was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist church for many years. Her health had been failing for several months but was only confined to her bed for a few days. When she felt her end was near she remembered the instruction of St. James and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She had also left an article of writing stating the hymns and the scripture she wanted used on her funeral occasion which was the 6th chapter of Ephesians and hymns 383, 384, and 385. Funeral by the home brethren at Oakhill and her body laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

D. A. Montgomery.

LSTUN—Alia Irene Elstun, was born ranklin Co., Va. Feb. 21st, 1886; de- ed this life, May 30th, 1921, aged 35 s, 3 months and 9 days. Sister Alia was the youngest daughter of Elder William and Alia Peters. Her mother died leaving her in infancy. She united with the church in early life and was known in different parts of the brotherhood where she was employed. She was united in holy wedlock to brother George Elstun of Salem, Ohio, July 14th, 1919, and they moved to Modesto, Calif., where they have lived. This dearly beloved couple were loved by all, and lived examplary Christian lives, but we sorrow not as those that have no hope, for if we believe that Jesus Christ died and arose again, even those that sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. She leaves to mourn her loss, a devoted husband, a baby daughter, an aged father, five brothers and three sisters. Funeral conducted by J. E. Blickenstaff and the writer to a large congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors. The body was laid to rest in the Woodland Cemetary Scripture used, 1 Cor. 15:22,23; hymns 432, 392, 433.

J. A. Cover.

FRALING—Arthur Elon Fraling, son of Andrew and Alice Fraling, was born Jan. 20, 1908 and died May 21st, 1921, aged 13 yrs., 4 mo., 1 day. He leaves to mourn his sudden departure, father, mother and two sisters, (Mary and Martha) grandparents, (Bro. Elon and Sister Julia Greer) grand-mother Fraling of Va., and other relatives and friends. He was at Indianapolis attending the school for the deaf and met his death by drowning in Fall Creek at that place. Funeral by A. P. Metzger and home Brethren.

Howard G. Flora.

PETERS—William Howard Peters, little son of Bro. Joel H. and Sister Maggie Peters, died in the Bounds of the Oakhill congregation, Franklin, Co., Va. He was born September the 10th, 1919 and Died May the 21st, 1921, aged 1 year, 8 months and 11 days. Funeral by the Brethren at the home and burial in the cemetery nearby.

SHAFFER—Henry H. Shaffer was born Jan. 12, 1853; died Dec. 12, 1920, aged 65 yrs. 11 mos. Bro. Henry's death occurred very suddenly—dropped dead in his barn just as he had finished feeding his stock. Heart failure supposed to be cause of death. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Eva Goff, daughter of Bro. Daniel Myers. To this union were born 7 children (2 sons and 5 daughters) of whom 4 daughters preceded him in death. Bro. Henry united with the Old German Baptist church when a young man, but fell back to the world at the time of the Separation. About 12 years ago he took his stand with the Old Order Brethren and lived in the faith till death. He was a good neighbor and is sadly missed in the community and especially in our little congregation as he was always ready to help. He was a great help to the writer who misses him much. He leaves an aged companion, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 5 brothers, 4 sisters. A host of relatives and friends mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. Funeral was conducted Dec. 14, by the home brethren, to a large congregation. Scripture used John 14:1-4. Burial in Watkins cemetery near where he lived. May this be a warning to us all to be prepared to meet the Lord at his coming.

R. A. Hartsell,

Tunnelton, W. Va

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New River, Los Angeles, Co., Cal. Dec. 10.

We the members of the Deer Creek church, near Camden, Carroll Co., Ind. have appointed our communion for Oct. 25, 1921, the Lord willing. We extend a hearty invitation to all of like faith to be with us especially the ministering brethren. By order of the church.

David Landis

Camden, Ind.

We the brethren of the Modesto congregation, Calif. have arranged to hold our feast Nov. 19, and we extend a kindly invitation to all of like precious faith to attend.

Chas. B. Rumble.

We the members of the Old German Baptist church, of Chestnut Grove congregation, Preston Co., W. Va., have agreed to hold our communion meeting, the Lord willing, Saturday, Sept. 17. We extend a hearty invitation to all of like precious faith to be with us and especially the ministering brethren.

By order of the church.

Henry Liller.

We the members of Johnsville congregation, Montgomery Co., Va. have in Union appointed our love feast the Lord willing on the 1st and 2nd of October, 1921, and we extend an hearty invitation to all to be with us especially the ministering brethren. In behalf of the church.

S. P. Garman.

We the members of the Beech Grove congregation, Madison Co., Ind. have appointed our communion, the Lord will, will take place September 24, 1921. We invite all members of like precious faith to be with us on that occasion, and especially the ministering brethren. Those coming by traction stop off at Pendleton. By request of church.

J. B. Stoner.

OBITUARIES

BEYOND

There is a world where sorrow never comes
Where weeping ne'er is heard;
And O, I long to hasten there
Like some home flying bird.
There is a world where hearts can never break,
Where bitterness never comes;
And O, there in that realm of light
Are our departed ones.
There is a golden shore, whereon some day
Our shattered barks shall land;
And dear ones then will meet us there,
And clasp us by the hand.
The way is rough, life's hill is hard to climb;
But, dear ones, list to me,
There's peace and rest for you Beyond,
For all Eternity.

—Selected by S. R. Wolf.

BLINN—Mary C. Blinn, nee Neff, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, May 24, 1867. Departed this life July 5th 1921; aged 54 years, 1 month and 12 days. On March 26th, 1884 she was united in marriage to Rudolph Mohler. To this

union was born one daughter, namely Lizzie Phidelia.

On the 13th day of October 1890 God saw fit to call this father away from time to eternity. On the 9th day of August 1891 she was united in marriage to John H. Blinn, and to this union were born two daughters, namely Susan Minnie Rebecca and Mary Mae. At the age of 16 this Mother joined the Old German Baptistt Church and lived a faithful member until death. She lived to see all three daughters join the Church. She leaves her husband, three daughters, four grandchildren and one foster grand child, an aged father, two sisters, five brothers, and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we trust is her Eternal gain. Funeral services were held at the Palestine church, Ohio, Brethren Wm J. Shoup and Solomon Stoner conducting the services, from Rev. 14th chap. 13th verse, to a sympathyzing congregation of members and friends. Dearest Mother, how we miss you! By the Family.

CASSELL—Eliza Ann Cassell, daughter of Eld. George W. and Elizabeth Wright, (both deceased), was born near Laura, Miami Co., O. April the 7th, 1860; and departed this life June 18, 1921, aged sixty-one yrs., two months, and eleven days. On Nov. 3, 1877 she was united in marriage to Jesse Cassell, son of Eld. Wm. H and Lucinda Cassell (both deceased). To this union twelve children were born (8 girls and 4 boys) of whom two sons preceded her in death. She leaves a husband, ten children, twenty one grand-children, three brothers, two sisters and a host of friends who mourn her departure. She united with the Church of Christ in the year 1876. She was a devoted wife and loving mother, gifted with a perso nality that made friends and neigh bors of all who came in contact with her. She thoroughly appreciated the duties of life, no task being too great for her which would help her family, relatives or friends to enjoy to the fullest extent the beauties of life, and giving them a helping hand in their sorrows all of which will never be forgotten; funeral by the brethren and Mr. Pemperton a minister of the Friends in Christ. Text "He hath done all things well." Mar. 7:37, a text to be long remembered. May the same be said of us. I. H. Cool.

NOE—Eliza J. Dyke, daughter of John Dyke, was born Nov. 11, 1845, and departed this life, June 29, 1921 aged 75 years, 7 months and 18 days. She was born in Tennessee. She was married in that State to William S. Noe, who is left to morn her loss. To this union were born 8 children, 5 of whom survive and one grandson. She united with the Old German Baptist church in Feb. 1867, and lived a member of same until her death. For some time she with her companion lived in the state of Tennessee, going from there to Ohio in 1882. Later in 1884 they moved to Sangamon Co., Ill., lived there and in Piatt County until Oct. 1918 when they moved to their present house in Schuyler County. For several years she had been in declinig health, but was able to be about the house. The end came very suddenly in the evening just after retiring. Funeral services were held by the writer and Bro. Isaac Cable in the Mudvalley church, after which the body was laid to rest in the Cemetery near by. Text selected by husband. Rev. 14:13.
J. D. Miller

EIKENBERRY—John H. Eikenberry, son of Henry and Polly Eikenberry, was born in Carroll Co., Ind. on Feb. 14, 1853; died at his home near Hoover, Cass Co., Ind. June 25, 1921, aged 68 years, 4 mo., 11 da. He was united in marriage to Minervia J. Nutter Jan. 13, 1878. To this union were born 8 children, of whom 4 and his companion preceded him in death. He was again united in marriage to Minnie Carter, Nov. 16, 1915. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife and 4 children, also 4 grand children, 8 step-children,

4 brother, and 1 sister. Bro. John had been a member of the Old German Baptist Church for about 42 years. A few weeks before his death he was anointed. Funeral by the Brethren at the Flora Church.

Howard G. Flora.

ELZEY—Margaret Elzey was born Nov. 8, 1847 in Henry Co., Ind. and departed this life June 7, 1921, near Custer, Mich, aged 73 yrs., 6 mos. and 29 das. She was the daughter of Mary and Daniel Walter. Father, mother and one brother preceded her in death. She leaves two brothers and two sisters to mourn her departure. On Oct. 22, 1865 she was married to Michael Drabenstott. And to this union six children were born two of whom preceded her in death. Sept. 5, 1905 she was again married to Frank Elzey. She united with the Old German Baptist Church July 20, 1868 at the age of 12 years and held to the faith during her lifetime. She spent most of her time for the past 28 years with her son Henry Dravenstott. She in her lifetime endured many privations and labored hard in the battle of life and suffered severe bodily affliction which seemingly had so borne upon her mind that she was led to end her own earthly career by drowning herself. She leaves two sons and two daughters, also nineteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren to mourn her death. She will be missed in the home where her chair is vacant. Funeral services were conducted at Scottville, Mich. and the body laid to rest in the Sugar Grove cemetery. A word of encouragement was offered to the living from 1st Thess. 4:13 to 18.

Amzi R. Miller.

FLORA—Martha Florence, daughter of Bro. Jos. E. and Sister Lydia May Flora, was born near Menomonie, Wis. Dec. 18, 1910 and died June 13, 1921. She was a good, obedient little girl and a great help in the family. She leaves 3 brothers, 3 sisters (all younger than she), father and mother. Little Martha took sick June 10th with appendicitis. Growing worse, by the advice of two doctors, on the afternoon of the 12th she was taken to the hospital at Menomonie and operated on after which she lived only about 32 hours, dying at midnight. The body was removed to the home and was buried the 15th. Funeral at the Brethren's meeting house. She also leaves her grandparents on both sides. It was sad to give her up Bro. J. W. Skiles of Rossville, Ind. was called to attend the funeral, and the occasion was so touching a grandfather could not attempt to conduct the services of the funeral. The body was laid to rest in the Irvington grave yard to await the sound that shall awake the dead. One more jewel has gone home. Surely we need not sorrow as those who have no hope. By request. J. B. Flora.

FRESH—Elizabeth, daughter of Bro. Henry and Lydia Spiker. Sister Elizabeth was a good and kind mother not only to her own children but to everybody. Knowing for a year or more that her health was failing she did not forget the injunction of the Apostle James, and was anointed accordingly in the name of the Lord. When the division of the church occurred in 1881, she stood firm for the good old cause, and was always ready to help in the advancement of the Cause, of Christ. She was born Oct 31, 1859: departed this life May 14, 1921, aged 61 years, 6 months and 14 days. She leaves to mourn their loss, 7 children — 3 boys 4 girls Five of her children preceded her some years ago. Her husband also preceded her 9 years ago. We feel our loss is her eternal gain. The church has lost a goood sister who will be greatly missed. Her request was for the Brethren to preach her funeral. The funeral happened to take place at the time of Annual Meeting. She had been residing with one of her sons who is a member of the Church of the Brethren and the funeral was preached by ministers of that church.

H. R. Liller.

HOWSER—John W. Howser was born in Franklin Co., Va. June 17, 1854; departed this life May 23, 1921, aged 66 yrs. 11 mos. 6 das. He first moved to Douglas Co., Kans. where he lived three years then to Franklin Co., Kans. and lived continuously on the same farm for 45 years, where he died. Was married to Elizabeth Mohler Aug. 13, 1876. To this union were born five sons and two daughters all of whom survive and were present at the funeral. And there are twenty-four grandchildren. Three preceded him to the spirit land. The funeral was conducted in the brethren's meeting-house by Bro. Daniel Flory and L. O. Oyler. Text used, 1 Corinthians 15:22, 23. We had known him for a number of years. He was a good citizen and neighbor always ready to help in time of need. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Jonathan Crist.

MOHLER—Elder Joseph D. Mohler, son of Brother Henry and Sister Hannah Mohler, was born November 14th, 1859 near Covington, O., departed this life June 20, 1921, aged 61 years, 7 mos., 6 days. He was married to Mary Warner, Nov. 20, 1879. To this union were born three children—1 son, 2 daughters. He leaves to mourn his departure, a loving wife, one son and two daughters and twelve grandchildren, one brother, one sister and a host of other relatives and friends. He united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of twenty years, was elected to the ministery Oct. 1892, and was ordained to the full ministery Nov. 1898, in which office he labored faithfully contending earnestly for the faith and order of the church, willing to lend a helping hand to all in need. A kind and affectionate husband, father and grandfather, neighbor and friend. His health had been failing the past few years; but his death was caused by apoplexy which came sudden, and should be a warning to all. Funeral services were held at the Sugar Grove church and burial at the Sugar Grove cemetery. Services conducted by Bro. Leander Miller of Wakarusa, Ind. and Bro. P. D. Bowman and adjoining brethren to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends. Text 2 Timothy 4th chap. 5-6-7-8 verses. Hymns 522, 384, 386, 425, 406. We believe he is enjoying the supreme blessing which all will enjoy who prepare for eternity in the great Beyond where sorrows, and partings never come.

The Family.

RAVELY—Bro. Martin Ravely died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, Marion, N. Dak. Feb. 2, 1921. He was born in Darke Co., Ohio, May 17, 1839 and was therefore nearly 82 years of age. He moved to North Dakota in 1889 and settled on a farm near Edgeley where he made his home until about eight years ago and since then with his children and other relatives. Twelve years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered, and was practically helpless for several years past. His wife, Sister Rachel Ravely nee Flory, was born in Ohio, Sept. 2, 1843 and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, Marion, N. Dak., on May 25, 1921, in the 78th year of her age. death resulting from infirmities incident to old age. Two children preceded these parents to the great beyond. Two daughters, five sons and other relatives survive them. The subjects of this obituary were both members of the Old German Baptist Church.

Nova Ravely Wheeler.

SHIVELY—Sister Mary Ann, daughter of Isaac and Salla Eikenberry, was born in the Upper Twin arm of church, Preble Co. Ohio, Sept. 26, 1831. Died June 27, 1921, aged 89 years, 9 mo., and 1 day. She lived her long life and died in same arm of church. Sept. 1850 she was united in marriage to Joseph Flora who

departed this life Nov. 1, 1895. July 1899, she was again married to Isaac Shively, who passed to the beyond Feb. 19, 1900. She was the mother of 10 children—3 sons and 7 daughters. Two daughters preceded her to the great beyond. She had 26 grandchildren, 37 great grand-children, and 7 great-great grandchildren. She received the anointing with great comfort. Father Flora's last words to his children were, "Be good to mother," which words were kept near 26 years as precious as the gold of Ophir. Funeral services conducted by the brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13.

The Children.

WAGONER—Elma Rebecca, daughter of Brother Samuel and Sister Matlilda Wagoner, was born June 9th, 1907; died June 12th, 1921. The subject of this notice died of diptheria, at the Sanitarium near the home, and was buried without a funeral service, on account of the family being quarantined. Was sick but a few days. Sad as it was we need not sorrow as those that have no hope.

J. A. Cover.

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WE ARE GOING DOWN THE VALLEY

We are going down the valley one by one
With our faces toward the setting of the sun;
We must travel thru the valley all alone
Till we land across the river now unknown

Oft we wander o'er the earth,
And we know not where to go,
For there's nothing here should tempt us,
Ah! what have we here below?

We are traveling in a country
That we know not much about;
But we're hoping for a country
Where all things will be found out.

And if we ever reach the goal,
Then our joys will be made full;
Here, we feed our weary body
There, we'll rest our weary soul.

Won't there be much joy in heaven,
Won't we sing our songs more full,
As we travel thru this valley,
And can rest our weary soul?

Won't we love to see the Savior,
Won't we be glad with him to plod,
Won't we think it has well paid us,
For to do the will of God?

Oh! who would not while in this life
Be willing to make a sacrifice;
To reach a place of Holy Bliss
Instead of a sinful world like this?

Then let us work while it is day
And strive our Savior to obey
So we'll have a crown to wear
Over on the other shore.

Amzi R. Miller.

Custer, Min., R. 2.

FREY—In the Falling Spring Church, Franklin Co., PA. Susan E. Frey was boan May 27,1853; died March 2?, 1921, aged 67 years, 9 months and 25 days. Sister Frey was sorely afflicted with rheumatism for a number of years. She became a real invalid, but bore all her suffering patiently. She was always bright and cheerful with all, bearing up with great fortitude until death relieved her suffering. She leaves 3 daughters, 2 brothers and 1 sister to mourn their loss.

J. D. Benedict.

AUSTIN—Clarence Robert. infant son of Brother Harvey and Sister Sarah Austin was born July 20, 1921, and departed this life 7 hours later the same day. He leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, one grand mother, two grandfathers and many other near relatives and friends A short stay in life, a bud to bloom in eternity. Short funeral services were conducted at the home by the Brethren. Text part of 11th verse of 40th chapter of Isaiah. He shall gather" the lambs with his arms, and carry them in his bosom."

The Parents.

BILLER—Sister Elizabeth Biller was born in Roanoke Co. Virginia, Feb. 7th, 1844. Died at her home near Sawyer, Kans. July 16th, 1921, aged 78 years, 5 months and 9 days. Was married to Henry Biller March 1st, 1863 who preceded her in death Dec. 21, 1905. Sister Biller moved to this church 14 years ago. Of a large family of brothers and sisters only one survives her. Funeral by the Home Brethren to a large congregation of relatives and friends.

Wm. Flory.

Sawyer, Kans.

BRUCHEE—Viola Bruchee, widow of the late George Bruchee. Born in Frederick Co., Maryland, June 30, 1865; died Aug. 16, 1921; aged 56 yrs., 1 month and 26 days. Sister Viola united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life, and although it became her lot, like Daniel of old, to stand alone from the rest of her family, still she remained faithful in her religious life work of Christian piety, and fidelity to the God she so long loved and served, always filling her place

among those with whom she worshipped, until the hand of affliction laid hold upon her; then she tenderly remembered God's most precious promises through the anointing after which she seemed to revive for a few days, until her strength seemed to fail more and more, until finally the end came, in which she quietly, peacefully and calmly fell asleep. During her illness, she was in Communion with her Savior, and her hopes seemed to rise higher and higher as she neared the portals, and in visiting her the uppermost thought with her seemed to be the worship together. Thus may we not hope, that for her to die, was gain? She leaves to mourn her departure a widowed mother, three brothers and one sister with many other relatives and friends whom we trust may emulate her life of devotion to her Master ere it be too late. And on the morning of August 8th her mortal remains were quietly borne to their last resting place in the Beaverdam Cemetery, after which servies were held in the Meeting house adjoining to an appreciative congregation of neighbors and friends. "Peace be to her ashes."

S. F. Repp.

DAVIS—Mrs. Emma Hester Davis was born in Preston Co., W. Va. Jan. 22, 1893; departed this life July 22, 1921, aged 28 yrs. 6 mos. She was the daughter of Sister Anna Funk. She was united in marriage to Daniel Davis. To this union were born three children of whom one is living. She seemed to be of a meek and quiet spirit which is in the sight of God, of great price. It is said of her that she had no enemies. She was a kind and affectionate wife and mother and an obedient daughter May friends and all be impressed with the importance of complying with the Commandments of God and be regenerated according to His plan and obtain a clear title to that inheritance that is incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away reserved in heaven for all that love, honor and obey God.

R. A. Hartsell.

EIKENBERRY—Carl Eikenberry, son of Jacob and Susanna Eikenberry, was born in Carroll Co., Indiana, November 23, 1880; died July 22, 1921, aged 40 years, 7 months and 29 days. Having spent his early life with his parents he was united in marriage Sept. 23, 1913, to Myrtle E. Miller, daughter of Moses and Harriet Miller, to which union were born two children. He was a kind loving and devoted husband and father always ready to do the family request. He was a very attentive member of the loyal Seniors S. S. Class of the Onward M. E. Church. The deceased leaves a wife, two sons. aged 7 and 4, a father, mother, brother and sister, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. His death was caused by an accident while thrashing. His team started to run off and caught him between the wagon and separator. Funeral by the undersigned and assisted by the minister of the M. E. Church, from Job 14 chapt. 1-2 Verses.

A. P. Metzger,

Peru, Ind.

FRANTZ—Bro. Charles Frantz, son of Eld. B. A. and Sister Mary Ann Frantz, was born Oct. 26, 1872; died July 18, 1921, aged 48 yrs. 7 mos., 16 das. He was born and reared up to manhood near where he died—two miles east of New Carlisle, Ohio. At the age of 25 years he was united in marriage to Adria A. Brubaker, in the year 1897. To this union were born one son and two daughters. He was preceded in death by the son in infancy. The daughters survive him. His first wife preceded him to the spirit world 16 years. His parents also have gone on before. March 7, A. D. 1912 he was united in marriage to Mary Sophronia Wray who survives him. No children were born to this union. In the year of our Lord 1916, he united with the church—the Old German Baptists. Shortly before his death he called for the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord, and lived

true to his vow until death relieved him of his suffering which was great at times. But he was patient unto the end. Blessed are they that endure unto the end. He was a kind and loving husband and father. All that loving hands of companion and family could do for his alleviation was of no avail in prolonging life. Besides his second companion and two daughters, he leaves stepmother, two brothers, one sister and many other relatives to mourn his early departure. We are all going down the valley one by one. Funeral lesson, Rev. 14:13. Services by the undersigned and Eld. Simeon Frantz. Burial in the Funderburg cemetery near where he lived and died.

Enos Fisher.

KNAUS—Nellie Mae, daughter of Walter E. and Bessie Knaus, was born March 16, 1903; died July 14, 1921 aged 18 yrs., 2 mos. and 28 das. She leaves to mourn her departure father, mother, one sister, grand-parents (Bro. Jesse B. and Sister Mary Emig and Benjamin P. Knaus) and many other relatives and friends. She was an obedient girl to her parents and was kind and affectionate and, loved by all who knew her. She passed away after three months of sickness and patient suffering of a complication of troubles. Funeral services conducted by the brethren in the Walnut Creek Church, near Knobnoster, Mo. and the body laid to rest in the Wampler graveyard.

Wm. H. Kinzie.

HECKMAN—Carrie V. Heckman was born Oct. 8, 1881 and departed this life July 20, 1921, within in the bounds of the "Falling Spring" church, Pa., aged 39 yrs. 9 mo., and 12 days. She united with the church when young and although she traveled alone in her Christian profession (as none of her family belonged to the church of her choice) she steadfastly maintained her integrity in all her life: She had gone to the Hospital to have an operation for a growth, which she passed through successfully. But afterward her heart gave way and she passed away without any of her family that thought so much of her, being present. Carrie never was strong, having had several operations previous, but what she lacked in physical strength she more than made up in the beautiful spirit which she possessed. She lived a most exemplary life, and to know her was to love and respect her. She leaves an aged mother whose present as well as her future welfare was Carrie's great concern. Also one sister and four brothers mourn the loss of a loving sister. Funeral by the brethren to a large and sympathetic congregation. Her body was laid to rest in the "St. Thomas" cemetery to await her Master's call.

H. G. Benedict.

McKENZIE—Mrs. Catherine McKenzie died Aug. 6, 1921 aged 83 yrs., 7 mo., and 19 days. Sister McKenzie was a member of the church for many years and we have every reason to believe that she lived true to her profession. She was a woman of a quiet and kind disposition which made those with whom she associated love and respect her. She lived a widow for more than twenty years her husband having preceded her on the journey from which no traveler ever returns. The last few years of her life her mind seemed to weaken and she became the care of her children who so willingly and untiringly cared for her, ministering for her every comfort. Notwithstanding her affliction she was still the same quiet, gentle person of her former years, making very little trouble for children with whom she went around among. She leaves to mourn her going away nine children, one daughter having preceded her to the spirit world several years ago, two brothers and two sisters, forty-two grand children and twenty great-grand-children. Thus one by one we are passing on to the great unknown. Funeral by the brethren to a large circle of relatives and friends.

H. G. Benedict.

ROCK—Mary C. Rock was born April 3, 1869, and died July 17, 1921, aged 52 yrs., 3 mo., and 14 days. Sister Rock whose maiden name was Utz (daughter of the late Isaac Utz) united with the church when quite young, and, although she did so often go from home, yet we believe she died in the faith of Jesus. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband and six children. May this dispensation of God's Providence be the means of drawing those who love her to follow in her footsteps. Sister Rock had gone to the Hospital for an operation; but they could do nothing for her and she died there after suffering a great deal. Funeral conducted by the brethren at the Mount Zion Meeting house. Interment in the graveyard adjoining.

H. G. Benedict.

WOLF—Walter Edward, youngest son of Claud and Fern Wolf was born April 1, 1920; departed this life August 9, 1921, aged 1 yr., 4 mos., 8 das. He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother two brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren.

A. P. Metzger.

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WHEN WE STAND ON THE STREETS OF GOLD

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To us it will matter but little
When we stand on the Street of gold

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The face of our Savior behold
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What wonderful visions of beauty
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We will see the White throne of his glory
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Earths sorrows will all be forgotten
And we will be safe in His fold
Shut in with the Lord and his angels
When we stand on the Street of gold

Through ages and ages we'll praise him
And never grow weary or cold
We crowned will abide in his presence
When we stand on the Street of gold.

Selected by J. E. Brubaker.
Salem, Va.

METZGER—Andrew S. Metzger was born in Clinton Co., Ind. March 2nd, 1846. Died at the home of his son, Jacob H. Metzger, near Rossville, Ind., Sept. 8, 1921, aged 75 yrs. 6 mos., and 6 days. About the year 1865 he was married to Cathrine Cripe. She departed this life July 27, 1871 at the age of 26 years. To this union were born one son and one daughter. The son died Aug. 2, 1916. On Dec. 29, 1872 he was again married to Mary Oaks. To this union were born one son and two daughters. He leaves to mourn their loss a loving side companion, one son and three daughters, 17 grand children, 16 great-grandchildren, an aged stepmother, 3 sisters and 3 half-sisters, whose loss we have reason to believe, is his eternal gain. He united with the church when young, and was true to his vow till death. He was sick for seven weeks, during which time he suffered intensely with gangrene of the foot and leg which was the cause of his death. When he saw that his days were about numbered he remembered the command of the apostle, and was anointed in the name of the Lord. Funeral services were conducted by the brethren from 2 Tim. 4:6-8.

PERDUE—Died in the bounds of the Johnsville congregation Montgomery, Co. Va. Sister Lucy J. Perdue (nee Richardson) on Auguest 4, 1921. She was born in Bedford Co. Va. 1832, age 89 yrs. 1 mo. 3 days. In the year of 1848 she was married to John W. Perdue. Who departed this life 15 years ago. He was born in the year of 1825, Died 1906, 81 yrs. of age. To this union were born 15 children, (7 boys and 8 girls) all lived to reach manhood and woman hood except one son who died in infancy.

5 children, 9 grand children and 5 great-grand children preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss one brother, 10 children, 65 grand children and 94

great grand children. Besides many other relatives and friensd. But we know their loss is her eternal gain. She was a devoted mother and kind friend and loved by all who knew her. Sister Lucy, united with the Old German Baptist church about the year 1861 and lived a faithful Christian life for 60 yrs. until her death. Dear members are we living the life and following the example our dear old sister has left for us. At the time of her death she was making her home with her daughter Mrs. Taylor in Roanoke City. Her death was caused by that dreaded disease cancer of the stomach.

She was seriously ill only a short time. Short burial services were held at the grave yard by the home Brethren. She was brought to North Fork and laid to rest in the Halls Church cemetery there to await the resurrection morn.

Samuel P. Garman.

Ironto, Va., Mont. Co.

SULLENBERGER—Ephraim Elsworth Sullenberger was born in Darke Co. O. Nov. 10, 1877. Departed this life Aug. 26, 1921, aged 43 yrs. 9 mo. and 16 days. Death was caused from cancer from which he suffered for many months awaiting the summons which called him home to meet loved ones gone before. He was united in marriage to Anna Fourman, Nov. 8, 1903. To this union were born 8 children, (6 daughters and 2 sons) all of whom still live, his wife having preceded him in death in March 1920. On the 5th day of July 1921 he united with the Old German Baptist Church. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving mother, eight children, 3 brothers, 5 sisters and many other relatives and friends. He longed to go home feeling that he had a happy home beyond. It was religion that could give sweetest pleasure while he lived. It was religion did supply solid comfort when he died. His desire was that his children might have good homes. Their widowed grandmother feels a load of care. May his coming to God help others. Funeral by J. B. Cool and the undersigned.

I. H. Cool.

SMITH—Esther Smith daughter of Samuel and Esther Shively was born in Montgomery Co. Ohio, Sept 11th, 1841,. died Aug.18th, 1921, aged 79 yrs. 11 mo, and 7 days. She came with her parents to North Manchester,Ind.,locating on a farm, near when about 10 years of age. She was married to Charles Smith, March 15th, 1891 who preceded her in death about 16 yrs. Also 5 brothers and 1 sister, and 1 step daughter, Mrs. Alice Delauter. She leaves to mourn her departure 2 brothers, Samuel and Noah, also 3 step daughters, Mrs. Adina Kennedy of Columbia City, Mrs. Ella Mishler of Beaverton, Mich. Mrs. Elverta Neher of Los Angeles, Cal. the latter not being present at the funeral. There were also many other relatives and friends who will also remember her as a kind, Christian woman, she was a member of the Old German Baptist Church since girlhood, always faithful to her calling, ready to do her part as long as health would permit.

Funeral by the Brethren from first Thessalonians fourth chapter, 13th verse tc end of chapter.

O. A. Custer.

HOWSER—John Albert, son of William A. and Lizzie Howser, was born May 16, 1913, in Franklin Co., Kans; died Aug. 6, 1921, at 6 P. M. aged 8 yrs. 2 mos. 22 das. His death was caused by an accident—team scared and ran away. His brother, sister and father got out, but our little darling's skull was crushed. He lived a short time but was not conscious. He was a bright and affectionate child and the baby of the family. Oh, we miss him! Words cannot express our feeling. He leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, two brothers, one sister, two grandmothers one grandfather and a number of other relatives and friends. Services were held at Eight Mile, by the home brethren, and was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill cemetery, be-

side his grandfather, John W. Howser who preceded him less than three months. We know he is resting in sweet peace in the arms of Jesus who died for our sins. Little Albert is gone, but will never be forgotten. Funeral was attended by a large crowd of sympathizing neighbors and friends. Hymns 160, 556, 498, 369, 444, were selected by the parents.

W. A. Howser.

KINZIE—Died in the Mexico church, Miami Co., Ind. Virginia A. Kinzie, nee Miller. She was born in the state of Virginia, Aug. 13th, 1853. and departed this life Aug. 17th, 1921, after an illness of 22 days with paralysis, at the age of 68 years and 4 days. On the 27th of Aug. 1879, she was united in marriage to John A. Kinzie, To this union were born 10 children, 6 boys and 4 girls. Two boys and two girls are in the spirit land and 4 boys and two girls are yet living.

She leaves to mourn her sad departure, husband, six children, eleven grandchildren, and one only sister, and many relatives and friends. She was of a very large family, but one only sister, Mrs. Esther Miller remains. The deceased was baptized on July 21st, 1872. In her last affliction she remembered the command of the Apostle James, and called for Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She was ever true and faithful to her profession and leaves a bright hope of her eternal interest. Burial & funeral on the 19th by John F. Flora & Aaron P. Metzger to quite a congregation of neighbors and friends.

The Husband and Family.

LEER—Bro. George Leer was born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Sept. 22, 1849; departed this life Aug. 19, 1921, within the bounds of the Yellow Creek Church, Ind. aged 71 years, 10 mo. and 27 days. In the year 1878, he was united in marriage to Harriet Butterfield to which union were born 10 children seven of whom survive. His wife died in 1904. He united with the Old German Baptist Church about 35 years ago and remained faithful until death. Funeral by the Brethren to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

Leander Miller.

HOLLINGER—Emma Jane Hollinger daughter of Sister Catharine and Brother John B. Martin was born near Webster Darke Co. Ohio, Dec. 5, 1875; died in the Oak Grove congreagtion Darke Co., O. Aug. 16th, 1921, aged 45 years., 8 mo., and 11 days. On Dec. 19, 1896 she was united in marriage to Ira C. Hollinger. To this union were born 3 sons one of which preceded her in death, March 29, 1915. In October 1904 she united with the Old German Baptist church in which she lived faithful until death. She leaves to mourn her departure husband, two sons, one brother, five half-brothers, one half-sister and many other relatives and friends whose loss we hope is her eternal gain. Ten days before her departure she remembered the instruction of the apostle James and called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral by the Brethren to a sympathizing Congregation of neighbors and friends.

John F. Shaeffer.

BALSBAUGH—Elder John Henry Balsbaugh, son of Daniel and Anna Balsbaugh, was born in Dauphin Co., Pa. May 3, 1848 and departed this life July 27, 1921, aged 73 yrs. 2 mos. and 25 das. At the age of nine years he came with his parents to Randolph Co., Ind. and a few years later removed to Miami Co., Ind., where he lived continuously. On Jan. 2, 1870 he was united in marriage with Sarah Jane Fisher. To this union were born ten children all of whom survive. The mother preceded him in death 22 years. In 1872 he united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church and served in the ministry 25 years. He was loyal to the

principles of the church of his choice and ever endeavored to live a Christian life.

In his going he leaves to mourn his departure ten children, thirty-six gandchildren, seven great-grandchildren one brother and many friends. He was blind for fifteen years but bore his affliction with patience and hope. The community has lost a friend who sacrificed much to make it what it is. The church has suffered a loss that will long be felt.

The family has lost a father who was always deeply interested in their welfare. It was a great joy to him to see them do well. His faith and trust in God which never waned, sustained him greatly until the end.

W. J. Shoup.

BECKNER—Bro. Henry Beckner of Cedar Creek church, Kans., son of Bro. John C. and Elizabeth Beckner, was born in Roanoke Co., Va. Feb. 6, 1848; departed this life Aug. 13, 1921. The subject of this notice, with his parents and one sister, located near North Hampton, Ohio in 1859 and near Virden, Illinois in 1864. At the latter place he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Riffey. To this union were born two sons and two daughters. His companion was called to the spirit world in 1909. Later he was united in marriage to Susan Clingenpee, daughter of Bro. Jacob Neff of Franklin Co., Va. Bro. Henry leaves to mourn their loss an affectionate companion, one sister (the wife of Bro. Jacob Filbrum) two sons, two daughters, nine grand-children, two great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. He was a kind father and neighbor. We hope our loss is his eternal gain. Bro. Henry stood firm in the faith always contending for the order of the forefathers. He was taken with a paralytic stroke from which he never recovered. Realizing his condition he called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. Becoming unable to speak he quietly passed to his long home to await the resurrection morn. Funeral services were held in the Bethel church, by the home brethren, from 11 Cor. 15:22, 23, to a large attendance of relatives and friends. The remains were then laid to rest in the Bethel cemetery. May this be a warning. In the midst of life we are in death.

Moses Plunkett.

GERNAND—Daniel J. Gernand was born Dec. 10, 1848; died July 26, 1921, aged 72 yrs. 7 mos. and 16 das. Bro. Gernand was born in Frederick Co., Md; came to the church in middle life. He was married to Mollie Grossnickle, daughter of Elder David Grossnickle, dec. Of this union came three children—two sons and one daughter. The daughter is the wife of Bro. David W. Stitely. After enlisting in the service of the Lord he became a zealous worker for the cause, ever ready to respond to calls of whatever nature of church work in which he was expected to act. A kind and good neighbor to all, remembering the poor. He was selected by the church and placed to the Visit where he served until he became unable from disease for several years. Many, no doubt of our dear members remember of him in the home of Bro. David W. Stitely and wife, where A. M. of 1921 was held. He was kindly, and with untiriing care, nursed by a faithful wife and loving daughter until the end came. May his work have been finished.

He was buried in the church yard at Beaverdam. Services by the brethren. Text, Isiah 38th chapter, latter clause of 1st verse: "Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die, and not live."

E. M. Senseney.

WISE—Esther, daughter of Thomas and Catherine Wenrick, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, April 27, 1852 and departed this life Aug. 19, 1921, aged 69 yrs. 3 mos. and 23 days. She was united in marriage to Eli Wise on Dec. 31, 1876. To this union seven children were born of whom three preceded her to rest. She leaves a husband, four children, 8 grand-children,

2 sisters, 2 brothers and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and remained a faithful member until the end. Her health had been failing for a few years; but her last illness extended over a period of only 4 days during which time she was never conscious. She was a kind and loyal wife and mother ever engaged in the duties attendant to the health and comfort of her household where her absence will be keenly felt in the days to come.

Abram Fisher.

ARNOLD—Mrs. Leah Katherine Arnold, daughter of Eli and Esther Wise, was born Dec. 3, 1889; departed this life, Sept. 6, 1921, aged 31 yrs. 9 mos. 3 das. Sept. 19, 1900 she was united in marriage to Edward W. Arnold. To this union were born 4 children. The oldest preceded her to the great beyond. The husband and three children remain. She also leaves her father, one sister and two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Her illness was of four weeks duration in which time her mother sickened and died, she not knowing anything of it. Funeral by the Brethren from Job 7:1-12 to a large circle of neighbors and friends.

Abram Fisher.

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BOWMAN—Elizabeth M. Bowman *daughter of George Hopkins and wife) was born Dec. 12, 1837, in Franklin Co. Va. She left the shores of mortality on Sept. 26, 1921 aged 83 yrs., 9mos. and 14 days, taking her flight as we hope for the bright mansions of eternal glory. She was united in marriage to John Edwin Bowman at about the age of 22 years. To them were born twelve children—six boys and six girls. She is survived by husband, and nine children, also sixty-two grandchildren and seventy-two great-grand children. She united with the church of her choice, viz. the Old German Baptist, before her marriage, and lived a faithful and consistent member of same until death. She also complied with the command given in James 5:14 being anointed with oil by the elders a few months before she died after which she revived for a while. But heart failure sometimes does quick work and the end came very suddenly. Let us be faithful that we may meet her on the resurrection morn. Funeral by the brethren from 1 Thess. 4:13. Hymns, 384, 386, 385. "Peace to her ashes."

S. H. Bowman.

DRABENSTOTT—Alvia Drabenstott was born Sept. 10, 1895 at Worcester, Kosciusko Co., Ind. and died in France during the 2nd battle of the Marne, Aug. 1, 1918. His body was recently shipped to Scottville, Mich. for reburial, where his parents reside. According to an authentic account by one of his comrades in the war, who now resides at Big Rapids, Mich. he was faithful in the duties laid upon him and much esteemed by his comrades. His last request was that Herbert Elks should write his mother and tell of his fate, and then passed away with a smile on his face. An unusually strong tie between mother and son has been severed. The family deeply feel the loss in the home; and his many friends and associates will miss him as he was well respected by all who knew him. Alvia was the son of Henry and Flora Drabenstott. He was the oldest of a family of nine children three of whom are deceased. He leaves father, mother, three brothers and three sisters to mourn his departure. This is one amongst many thousands of families which have been broken up by the world war. Funeral services from Rev. 22.

Amzi R. Miller.

GRAHAM—Mary Ann, widow of the late Samuel Graham, died within the bounds of the Beaverdam congregation, Frederick Co., Maryland, Sept. 13, 1921. Age 91 years, 5 mos. and 23 days. Her aged husband preceded her to the spirit world seven years ago. Their home was blest with seven children of whom four survive; also twenty three grandchildren and thirty five great-grandchildren compose the near kindred of the family, to mourn the loss of one whom they so much loved. The deceased was an invalid for eight years, during which time she entered, into the service of her Master; and we well remember when she was carried from her couch into the flowing stream and covenanted with her Lord to live faithful until death after which she seemed to enjoy so much the associations of the members, especially the worship together in the home of her daughter who cared for her in an untiring zeal and sympathy and beauty until the end came to her. Thus she lived her allotted time, having passed to her reward in the very evening of this life, and was ripened for the change which awaited her. And now having won the last victory through Jesus Christ, we confidently trust she has gone to rest with him forever. Funeral took place on Sept. 16. Services at the home by the Brethren from those beautiful words recorded in the book of Job 5:26, after which the body was conveyed to its last resting place in the cemetery at Uniontown, Carroll Co., Md. Waiting for the trumpet.

S. F. Repp.

PAYNE—Earl Geo. Payne, son of Geo. E. and Florence Payne, was born at Ludington, Michigan, June 13, 1921, and passed away Sept. 14, 1921, aged 3 mo. and 1 da. He leaves father, mother, 2 half-Bros. grand-parents, besides many other relatives to mourn his departure. His stay was very short, yet it was God's will to call him away, so he has filled his mission. May we be reconciled to God's will, who doeth all things well. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, Blessed be his name. Little Earl is gone but not forgotten. Funeral services were conducted by the Brethren from Mat. 24:44.

Amzi R. Miller.

SAYLES—William Junior Sayles, infant son of Bro. Loyal and Sister Nellie Sayles, grand son of Bro. William and Sister Lucindia Ebersole, was born Feb. 13, 1921. Died Sept. 30, 1921, death being due to acute gastroenteritis from which he suffered for five weeks. He leaves to mourn his departure, father,

mother and little sister, grand parents and many relatives and friends which we know is his eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren from Luke 18:15th, 16th and 17 th verses.

Leander Miller.

WAGONER—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Bro. John H. and Sister Jennie Wagoner was born Jan. 22, 1919, departed this life Sept. 9, 1921 at the early age of 2 years, 7 mos. and 17 das. Little Mary suffered the hand of affliction only a few days, during which time she was very patient until the end came. A few days before her illness she with her parents and others made a short visit to Michigan. On the morning of the return home it was soon noticed that she was very sick. Medical aid was procured and the journey continued for a few miles where kind hands of hospitality were thrown out, and with all the care that human hands could give her she could not be brought home as she was taken away. How heart feelingly are the words:

One less at home:
The charmed circle broken;
A dear face missed day by day from its accustomed place.
But, cleansed and saved and perfected by grace,
One more in heaven.

She leaves to mourn her departure a father and mother, two brothers, one sister, two grand fathers, one grand mother and many other relatives and friends. But we need not mourn as those that have no hope for Jesus has said of such is the Kingdom of Heaven. Funeral by the home Brethren from Mark 10th chap. 13th, 14-15,16 verses. Hymns, 384-374-375-370-453.

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Wm. N. Kinsey

Selected by M. C. Fisher.

BOWER—Sister Rebecca Jane Bower was born Dec. 16, 1844; died Sept. 9, 1921, aged 76 yrs. 9 mo. and 13 das. She was born near Lindside, Monroe Co., W. Va. She was a daughter of the late Elder Elijah P. Fleshman. She was married to John Bower. She united with the Old German Baptist church in early life and we believe she lived faithful until death. The body was laid to rest in the old home burying ground. The funeral services were conducted by the brethren. Oh, how sad it is when we have to part with these good old mothers in Israel!

Joel P. Boothe.

BROVONT—Jacob Brovont, son of Ephraim and Elizabeth Brovont, was born in Medina Co., Ohio, July 8th, 1848, and departed this life in the Howard Church, Indiana, Oct. 14th, 1921. Aged 73 years, 3 mo. 16 da. Aug. 25th, 1873 he was united in marriage to Eliza Ann Berkey. To this union were born 6 children, 3 of whom died in infancy. One daughter (Anna Harshman) died July 1920 leaving one daughter Lizzie Graham and one son John Brovont and 9 grandchildren, 4 brothers and 2 sisters. His wife preceded him to the spirit world only 6 months and 14 days. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life to which he lived faithful until death. He served in the office of deacon for over 30 years. He was afflicted with asthma and heart trouble for many years. He was sick only a few days, and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. We hope our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral by the home brethren from 11 Timothy 6 to 9th to a large number of sympathizing neighbors and friends, after which the remains were taken to Pyrmont, Ind. for burial.

J. L. Fisher,

Russiaville, Ind. R. 4.

CLICK—Michael Click was born near North Hampton, in the bounds of the Donnels Creek church, Clark County, Ohio, in the year of our Lord, December 7th, 1839. Departed this life, October 12th, 1921, aged 81 yrs., 10 months, and 5 days. The deceased was a son of Samuel and May Click and was the last surviving member of a family of nine children He was a life long resident of Clark County, Ohio. He is survived by his companion. No children were born to this union. They were united in marriage January 2nd, 1866. He was a kind and loving husband and a true and faithful friend to those who knew him. He however, never affiliated himself to any Church. Sad indeed! The Lord will reward us all according to our works. His death occured in the City of Springfield, Ohio. Funeral in the same city. Burial in Ferncliff cemetery. Services by the undersigned from First Corinthians, 15th chap. 42nd verse, to a sympathizing audience.

Enos Fisher,

North Hampton, Ohio.

COOL—Louisa Cool, nee Spitler, was born in Montgomery Co., O., March 28, 1867; departed this life in the Oak Grove church, Darke Co. O., Nov. 5, 1921 aged 54 yrs., 7 mos., and 7 das. She was united in marriage with Martin Cool Jan. 14, 1890. To this union were born 5 children—4 sons and 1 daughter of whom 2 sons preceded her in death in their infancy and 1 son in

1918 at the age of 25 years at Camp Sherman, O. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, 1 son, 1 daughter, 3 brothers, and 3 sisters with many other relatives and friends whose loss we hope is her eternal gain. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1891 and lived faithful until called away by death. Funeral by the undersigned assisted by D. Bowman. and M. J. Kinsley to a large congregation.

John F. Shaeffer.

DILL—Alsberry Henderson Dill, son of Michael and Rachel Dill was born Feb. 7, 1852; departed this life, Oct. 11, 1921, aged 69 yrs., 8 mo., 4 days. On June the 11th, 1876 he was united in marriage to Margaret Wolf—now a Sister. To this union were born nine children, four of whom preceded him in death. Disease, dropsy of the heart. He leaves to mourn his departure a faithful and loving wife, six daughters, two sisters, one brother, twenty-three grand children and three great-grand-children.

Funeral by the brethren at the Palestine meeting-house, Darke Co., O. to a large congregation. Text, "He has done all things well." Mark 7:37.

I. H. Cool.

FLATTER—Bro. Albert Flatter of the Palestine Dist. Darke Co., O. son of Lewis and Mary Flatter, was born in Darke county, Ohio, December 12th, 1862; and departed this life October 26th, 1921; aged 58 years, 10 months and 14 days. He was one of seven children, his father and mother, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death, He was married to Cora M. Wilt July 26th, 1891. To this union were born seven children; four boys and three girls. One child by a former wife. In the year of 1885 he united with the Old German Baptist church, being a faithful member and remembering the instruction of the apostle James, he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. From that on he remained in a poor state of health until the end, which gregation, Franklin Co., Pa. Oct. 29, 1921, aged 77 yrs., 1 mo. and 10 days. Brother Peter was a faithful member of the church for many years; and few were the times that his seat was vacant at meeting when Sunday morning came. He was a very active man in all his life, never tiring in doing the things that came in his way. His departure, (though he was well advanced in years,) was rather sudden having been actively engaged in his work up to a few days of his death. He had erysipelas which quickly poisoned his system, bringing the end very soon. He will be much missed in the church and community where he lived. He leaves to mourn his going away; a kind wife, three children and one step-daughter, also four brothers and one sister. We confidently believe that their loss will be his gain. Services by the home brethren to a large and sympathetic congregation. Text, Job 14:14.

H. G. Benedict.

PRICE—Amanda J. (Worley) Price' daughter of Thompson and Catharine (Shroyer) Worley, was born in Miami Co., O. Jan. 12, 1849; Answered her Master's call October 31, 1921 at 1:15 A. M. She was united in marriage to Noah Price June 1885. After marriage she united with the Old German Baptist church. She

was a faithful member, true to her church. She was a good kind neighbor and always ready and willing to lend a helping hand and aid the needy. Her deeds of charity will go with her to the home which has been prepared for his believing children. She leaves two brothers and a number of other relatives and a host of friends that will sadly miss her. Funeral services were conducted in the Lower Stillwater church Nov. 3rd by Brethren E. E. Hyre, David Mohler and the undersigned from Heb. 13:14. Burial in the Curtis Cemetery, near Frederick, O.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

PUTERBAUGH—William Paul Puterbaugh, son of David and Clara Puterbaugh, was born near Hillgrove, Darke County, O. Oct. 31, 1921. Died Nov. 3, 1921, aged four days. He leaves father, mother, four brothers and five sisters, besides a great many other relatives to mourn his early taking away. Funeral by the brethren from Job 14 and Matt. 19:13, 14.

Lewis W. King.

STONER—Marillis Stoner, nee Flora, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, June 14, 1851 and departed this life in Pendleton, Ind. Oct. 20, 1921, aged 70 yrs., 4 mos. and 6 das. She was united in marriage to John B. Stoner, of Montgomery Co., Ohio, Oct. 8, 1872. To this union were born five sons and three daughters. Two of the latter preceded their mother to the spirit world in their infancy. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, six children, eighteen grandchildren and five great-grand children. She and her husband united with the Old German Baptist Brethren, July 30, 1874. Some time before death she received the anointing of oil in the great name of the Lord which was a great comfort to her soul. She was a loving and kind mother to her children, neighbors and to members of the church of her choice. Funeral services were conducted by Brethren Wm. J. Shoup and J. E. Cabaniss, in the town of Pendleton. The body was laid to rest in the Grovelawn Cemetery near by.

TATE—Sister Catherine Tate died at her home in Englewood, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Oct. 11, 1921, aged 93 yrs., 8mos. 28 das. She was the last surviving child of our esteemed Elder Abraham Flory, deceased, of the Lower Stillwater district of church. Her first marriage was to Bro. Daniel Wolf who departed this life in the year 1875. She later married Daniel Tate who died in the year 1910. The funeral was held in the U. B. meeting house in Englewood and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near the Upper Stillwater M. H.

William Landes.

WEIMER—John Weimer was born Nov. 22—1832; departed this life, Oct. 21, 1921, aged 88 years, 10 month and 29 days. He leaves to mourn their loss 3 sons, 1 daughter, 29 grand-children, 39 great-grand-children and 1 brother. Wife and 7 children preceded him to the world beyond. Bro. Weimer was a good and kind father and was concerned about his welfare; and not his alone but also others. The writer had several conversations with him along that line. His mind was that Christ's second coming was near at hand. but did not live to see it. At the time of the Division, 1881, he took his stand with the Old church, and that has been his study and watch ever since, and also the fulfilling of the Scriptures. In the last few years he lost his eye sight and hearing which made it hard for him to talk with others. Let this be a warning to young and old. We all must travel the same road and the most important thing is to be ready. The prophet Amos says to Israel "Prepare to meet thy God." The church has lost a good member and a good counsellor; but we hope our loss is his eternal gain. Text, Isaiah 38th chapter, latter clause of 1st verse: "Set thy house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live". Fu-

neral by the undersigned assisted by John Fike, Conservative. Henry Liller.
Gormania, W. Va.

WISE—Bro. Benjamin Wise was born in Darke County, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1837; died in the Yellow Creek arm of church, Elkhart Co., Ind. Oct. 11, 1921, after an illness of 13 days, aged 84 yrs., 7 mo. and 19 das. In the year 1858, he was united in marriage to Sarah Miller. To this union were born 11 children. One son and one daughter preceded him to the Spirit world. He united with the Old German Baptist Church about 63 years ago; he served in the office of a deacon nearly forty years, and was faithful until death. A short time before he passed to the great beyond he remembered the instruction of the Apostle James and called for the Elders of the church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, 5 sons, 4 daughters, 64 grand-children, 60 great-grand-children, 2 brothers, 2 sisters and a host of relatives and friends whose loss, we believe, is his eternal gain. The funeral was preached by the Brethren from 1 Corinthians, 15th chapter, 22nd verse, and the forepart of the 5th Chap. of 2 Corinthians, to a very large Congregation of neighbors and friends.

Leander Miller.

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Selected by Dovie E. Sides

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The rest that remaineth there,
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Have you trouble in bringing your own thoughts into captivity? The secret of success is in, by faith, ignoring and casting down every thought that is not in accordance to the knowledge of God as revealed in His Word. His Word is a sure and safe guide.

THE TWELVE MERCHANTS.

Selected by Verna E. Teach

Twelve merchants with their camels came
Across the desert vast
They kocked upon the gates of Time,
And through life's city passed;
And they were laden with the wealth
Of countries far away;
With silk and myrrh of nobler worth
Than those of far Cathay.

Twelve merchants with their camels brought
Such gifts to you and me
Of joy and kindness, till it seemed
Life could no richer be;
And shall we let them go away.
These merchants old and wise,
All empty-handed and forlorn,
With sadness in their eyes?

The merchants with their camels are
The months that make the year,—
Oh, for the blessings that they bring,
The hope, and love, and cheer!
Let us give gladly in return
The best of all we are,
That when these merchants go their ways
They go in peace afar.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

COMMUNION NOTICES

We, the members of the Palestine church, Darke Co., Ohio, have in union agreed to hold a communion, if the Lord will, May 13, 1922; and we extend an invitation to members to be with us, especially we ask the ministry to come to our assistance. By order of the church.

J. B. Cool.

OBITUARIES

GOD KNOWETH BEST.

Selected by Mary Kimmel

Beautiful toiler, thy work all done,
Beautiful soul into glory gone,
Beautiful life with its crown now won,
God giveth thee rest.
Rest from all sorrows, and watching and fears,
Rest from all possible sighing and tears,
Rest through God's endless, wonderful years,
At home with the blest.

Beautiful spirit, free from all stain,
Ours the heartache, the sorrow and pain,
Thine is the glory and infinite gain,
Thy slumber is sweet.
Peace on the brow, and the eyelids so calm,
Peace in the heart, 'neath the white folded palm,
Peace dropping down like a wondrous balm,
From the head to the feet.

"It was so sudden", our white lips said,
"How we shall miss her", the beautiful dead,
Who take the place of the precious one fled,
But God knoweth best.
We know he watches the sparrows that fall,
Hears the sad cry of the grieved ones that call,
Children and grandchildren, he loveth them all,
We can trust for the rest.

BAUGH—George W. Baugh, son of Jacob and Margaret Baugh, deceased,

was born near New Carlisle, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1856. In early manhood he went to St. Paul, Minn. where he lived the greater part of his life. While there he was married to Lavinia..... who preceded him in death about eleven years. After the death of his wife he returned to Ohio where he lived with relatives. For two years he lived with his brother Jacob E. where he died Dec. 10, 1921, aged 65 yrs. 3 mos. 15 days. His father, mother, three brothers and one sister preceded him in death. He is survived by one brother and other relatives and friends. Funeral in the Donnels Creek M. H. and burial in Newson Cemetery, Clark Co., Ohio. Funeral text Heb. 13:14, to an attentive audience. He never made a profession of religion, hence fell asleep in death without a Savior. Sad indeed! Ye living take warning.

Enos Fisher.

BRUBAKER—George Brubaker, son of Henry and Catharine Brubaker, was born near Springfield, Clarke Co. Ohio, July 16, 1837. He was the eldest in a family of six brothers. Two of which have preceded him to the Other Shore. When about 2 years old he moved with his parents to Preble Co. Ohio, where he grew to manhood. On the 3rd day of June 1869, he was married to Sarah Brower. This union was blest with one son, Isaac. When he was but an infant the mother died on June 23, 1876, leaving George with the son, whom he placed in the care of his brother-in-law, Aaron Brower who reared him to manhood. On Feb. 4, 1886, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Sarah Brower who died on March 16, 1920, leaving George to battle the storms of life alone. He was surrounded with difficulties on every hand, being very hard of hearing, his eyesight bad, and being dependent on the good will of others, he bore it all with Christian patience, not speaking unkind to anyone, making him a worthy example to all. The last few weeks of his life he seemed to have a severe cold and feeling that he could not get well called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the Apostle James on Nov. 1, 1921. Later on he developed pneumonia and on the early morn of Nov. 10, 1921, he passed away at the age of 84 years, 3 mos. and 24 days. He leaves to mourn their loss, one son, one step-son and daughter, three brothers, and many relatives and friends. He was a consistent member of the Old German Baptist Church for about 45 years. Services conducted by the Brethren; burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Chas. M. Brubaker.

CARRIER—Sister Margaret Carrier, wife of Joseph Carrier, was born in Clark Co., Ohio, May 3, 1848; died Dec. 6, 1921; aged 73 yrs. 7 mos. 3 das. She lived her life time in the bounds of the Donnels Creek church, Clark Co., Ohio. She and Joseph Carrier were united in marriage in the year 1869. He preceded her in death eight years. She is survived by one daughter, one adpoted son, one step daughter and one brother. She leaves also five grand-children and a host of friends and neighbors to mourn her departure. We trust our loss is her gain. She was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years. She was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, Monday, Dec. 5th at 2 o'clock. Next morning about 6 o'clock she fell asleep in Jesus no one being at her bedside. They found her dead. She had been afflicted for some years with a complication of diseases, heart failure bringing the final end. Funeral Dec. 9th in the M. E. church in Donnelsville, O. Interment in Donnelsville cemetery. Funeral lesson from Mark 14:8, "She done what she could," to a large and attentive audience.

Encs Fisher.

FLORA—Elizabeth Flora was born November 12, 1850; died Nov. 28, 1921 Aged 71 yrs. and 16 days. She was the daughter of Solomon Hoff and was a resi-

dent of Carroll Co., Indiana in her girlhood days. On February 11, 1872 she was united in marriage to Joel A. Flora with whom she has lived in peace for almost fifty years. To this union were born four children, who remain to mourn the loss of their dear mother. There are also 10 grandchildren, 9 of whom remain to remember grand-mother's many kindnesses. Nearly fifty years ago she united with the Old German Baptist church and in which she has lived a faithful member until death and from which faith she has never wavered in the least. She was a member of a family of twelve children all of whom have preceded her to the grave except one brother, who remains in this world but is tottering and to whom we soon will have to say good-bye as he goes to join his brothers and sisters in the great beyond. *Good Bye Mother.* We know thou hast served the Christ because thou hast always served all that came within thy reach in this vain and sorrowful world. *Good Bye.*

The above obituary written by the family, was handed me, to be inserted in the V. and can further say, Sister Elizabeth was an examplary member, and may the children follow her good example, and choose that good part, which can not be taken away, so that they may meet her in the Bright Beyond. Sister Lib, as she was called, was afflicted with diabetes, finally terminating in gangrene, after which she lingered about four weeks, and then passed away. Funeral at the Howard meeting house, by the home brethren to a large gathering of neighbors and friends. Funeral text, Rev. 14:13. "Peace to her ashes."

U. F. Brubaker.

FRANTZ—Verga Elizabeth, daughter of Bro. Charles and Sister Adria Frantz, of the Donnels Creek church, Clark Co., Ohio, was born Nov. 8, 1903 and departed this life Nov. 25, 1921, aged 18 yrs. 17 das. She was born and reared in the immediate neighborhood of New Carlisle, Ohio, in which also she died. Her father, mother and an infant brother preceded her in death, her mother leaving her when she was at the age of two years. Her father departed only about four months ago. Verga leaves one sister—Arthena—and a step-mother who has been a kind and loving mother indeed to this family. She leaves also many relatives and friends. A little more than a year ago the family went to a warmer climate seeking health for Verga and her father both being afflicetd with tuberculosis. Not being benefitted they returned after seven months willingly and patiently submitting to the Lord's will. Four days before the Lord called Verga she requested to be received into the church of her choice by baptism which was done. Though very weak in body, she was strong in the faith of her Lord and Redeemer. Thus Satan lost a soldier whom heaven gained. Her last expression contained these words: "I want to go where papa is." Young people, take warning and choose to walk with the Lord while young, like Josiah of old who chose the Lord early in life. Funeral in the West Branch M. H. of Donnels Creek district, to a large and sympathizing audience. Burial in the Funderburg cemetery beside her papa and mama. Funeral lesson from Job 14:14.

Enos Fisher.

North Hampton, Ohio.

TEEL—William Riley Teel was born in Franklin County, Va. March 20, 1841; and departed this life Nov. 17, 1921, aged 80 years, 7 mos. and 27 days. He was united in marriage to Susan Altic, Feb. 1871. To this union were born 4 children —1 son and 3 daughters. The son and 2 daughters and companion preceded him to the spirit world. One daughter (Mrs. Rinda White) and 2 grand daughters a n 1 brother (Lewis) and 1 sister (Mrs. Ezra Wray) survive. The day before he passed away he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He united with the Old German Baptist

Church early in life and was faithful to the end. Funeral by the brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13 at the Brethren's M. H. at Hoover, Cass Co., Ind.

A. P. Metzger.

VOIGHT—Nancy Voight, daughter of Sebastian and Catharine Martin, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Dec. 30, 1841. Departed this life Oct. 24, 1921 at the age of 79 years, 9 mos. 24 days. Was united in marriage to Peter Voight Sept. 11, 1863. To this union were born 6 children (4 sons and 2 daughters). Two of the sons preceded her to the great beyond. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 12 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, 1 sister and 1 brother, and a host of friends. She united with the Old German Baptist church about 45 years ago and when the divide came stood firm with the Old Order and lived faithful till death. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was always ready to help in time of trouble and in the welfare of neighbors or friends and was a loving wife and mother. She was laid to rest in the Willow Spring cemetery, Lawrence, Kans. Funeral by Bro. Crist, Daniel Flory and Isaac Montgomery, from Rev. 14:12, 13 and Psalm 116:15.

The Children.

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L. H. Metzger	1.25	J. E. Keiser	1.10
Edgar M. Hoffer	1.25	Mary B. Schuplin	2.50
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Andrew Gascho	2.40	Harry Heck	31.65
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Do not talk about yourself or your family, to the exclusion of other topics. What if you are clever, and a little more so than other people, it may not be that other folks will think so, whatever they ought to do.

OBITUARIES

GRANDMOTHER.

Grandmother's face was lined with care
But a wonderful light was shining there

For her smile was living and sweet
Bestowed alike on all she'd meet.

And her hands that showed the marks of toil
Ministered faithfully alike to all.

Her feet were ever swift to go
And lighten the gloom of another's woes.

All these graces rare combined
Labor love and smiles so kind —

All are with the sweet loved past
For grandmother's work is done at last.

And what has she left to those she loved
And faithfully served till called above?

Firm *Faith* and *Works* that all might see,
She followed the Lord in humility.

Ah! children dear who loved her so
In the path she trod are you willing to go?

The narrow way her slim feet trod
Do you think it the path that leads toward God?

Framed with cap so snowy white
With love and friendship all alight.

Grandmother's sweet old face no more
Will greet us as in days of yore.

For the shining land that her faith made clear
Toward which she journeyed without a fear

We trust has opened its portals wide
That she in its glory may abide.

Rest from your labor heart of love;
God grant us grace to meet you above.

Mary H. Skiles

Anderson Ind. R. R. 8.

BOWMAN—John Edwin Bowman son of Joel I. and Irena Bowman was born Oct. 14 1839 in Franklin Co. Virginia and died within the bounds of the Germantown Congregation near Oak Hill church said county and state after suffering from a stroke of paralysis for nearly ten years. Though afflicted for so long he was quite patient and seemed to bear the same with grace and fortitude until the time of his departure Dec. 22, 1921 Age 82 yr. 2 mo. and 8 days. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth M. Hopkins at the age of 20 years in their native Co. To this union were born 12 children —six boys and six girls. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife about three months. He is survived by two brothers and one sister nine children sixty-two grand children and seventy-two great grand children. He has been a member of the church of his choice Viz. The Old German Baptists since during the civil war. He complied with the command given in James 5:14 and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord by the Elders sometime before his death. Oh that we may judge ourselves by the word of God that we may have a part in the first Resurrection. Funeral by the Brethren at Oak Hill church Rev. 14:12 & 13. Hymns 386 397 and 384.

S. H. Bowman.

GRAYBILL—Sister Elizabeth Reist

was born Dec. 25, 1837; died Jan. 1, 1922, aged 83 yrs. and 8 days. She was the mother of 3 children, and 9 grandchildren. She was a life long inhabitant of Manheim Penna.

Geo. Bucher.

EBIE—Bro. Hiram Ebie died Dec. 27, 1921, in the bounds of the Nimishilla district of church Stark Co., Ohio, aged 72 yrs. 5 mos. and 3 das. He had been a member of the Church of the Brethren (Conservative) for many years but in later years took his stand with the Old German Baptist Church—Old Order Brethren. He leaves a wife 4 daughters, 2 sons 35 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren also 3 brothers and 3 sisters besides a host of friends. He was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the Pleasant Valley M. H. of the Church of the Brethren. Written by his wife

Anna H. Ebie.

KUNS—Rufus L. Kuns son of John and Elizabeth Kuns was born near Milmine Illinois July 16th 1879. Died Dec. 17th 1921; age 42 yrs. 5 months and 1 day. On March 20 1902 he was united in marriage to Vera Hilbert of New Carlisle Ark. with whom he lived until she was called by death Oct. 17 1918. To this union were born 3 children all now living at Valporaiso Ind. He was again united in marriage to Carrie Helen Abbott of Moody Texas Sept. 9th 1920. Besides this companion he leaves a father and a step-mother and four step-children of Camden Ind. one Sister and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. His mother preceded him in death Jan. 17, 1917 his first wife Oct. 17 1918 and he following Dec. 17, 1921. He was hit by a train South of Camden Ind. and was instantly killed. The funeral was at the brethren's meeting house south of Camden by the Brethren.

A. P. Metzger.

LEHMAN—George Lehman son of Bro. A. C. and Sister Eliza Lehman was born in St. Joe County Ind. Jan. 18, 1895. Died Aug. 26, 1921 at the age of 26 yrs. 7 mo. 8 da. He leaves to mourn his early departure, father, mother, 1 brother Martin F. of near New Paris, 3 sisters Mrs. Jesse Anglemyer, Ida and Emma at home. He was drafted into the service Sept. 21 1917 and was sent to Camp Taylor Ky. Was sent overseas March 5 1918 and served in the Engineer Corps nearly eighteen months. He saw some of the heaviest fighting and returned home without a scratch. Being discharged Aug. 1919. He suffered a four weeks illness of typhoid fever and pneumonia which he bore patiently and always with a smile. Funeral services were held at the home church and interment at Yellow Creek. Services conducted by Bro. Leander Miller and Bro. Wm. Ebersole. Text Isiah 38:1-5.

By the Family

NEHER—Daniel Neher was born in Clark Co. Ohio. Mar. 22 1826; died in Johnson Co. Mo. Dec. 14 1921 at the ripe old age of 95 yrs. 8 mo. 22 das. having had an operation for rupture about two weeks before his death. So far he has lived longest of a family of eight children. The youngest of the family (the undersigned) yet in life aged 86 years on Dec. 28 1921. I hope I may so live that when my days are ended I may be among those that shall have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb. The subject of this notice stood identified with the Conservative brotherhood from the time of the Separation.

Samuel F. Neher Sr.

ROYER—D. H. Royer son of J. E. and Elizabeth (Strickler) Royer was born in Union Co. Pa.; died near Hartville Ohio, Dec. 29, 1921, in his 59th year. At the time of his death he was a member of the Brethren Church. At one time he was a minister of the Old German Baptist Church. Was somewhat well known both east and west among the so-called Dunk-

ard churches. Was buried in the East Nimishilla burying ground. Services conducted by Noah Longenecker and others.

J. W. Showalter.

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the better, I am ready. "It will not be long until you'll come too." Talked much about many things and the dear ones at home, how he left here, seemingly in perfect health; feeling just fine while his ever worry was always for me in my afflicted condition for more than nineteen years, all through which he was so willing to do and if possible to find some relief for my misery and much pain which through the many years had been my lot to endure.

Thus sadly yet hopefully ended our journey in life together.

We had wired one of our boys to come and take us back home. Ray, the younger started at once but ere he arrived Father had passed over the River of Death. Jan. 6th. After all arrangements made and services there, a number of brethren, sisters and friends with sympathizing hearts went with us to Los Angeles to see us off on the train. After the long sad trip we arrived safely here in Dayton, Jan. 15, where quite a throng of tearful, sad, dear ones were awaiting us. We soon had our Dear One here with us in the home again. But oh: how different and sad to think, only four weeks since he went out so well and got so far away, now is brought back so cold in death and ready for the grave. Funeral and burial at the Lower Stillwater Church on the 18th, Bro. Wm. Shoup officiating. A very large crowd from far and near.

All over with him. But now oh how we miss him everywhere. Yet I feel the sustaining grace of God must hold me up to try to bear it as I have so many dear ones and good children, and still so much for which to be thankful. And now I can and must (though oft with tears) live only on sweet memories of the past until we meet again in a Better Land where these sad parting scenes can never come.

Mary E. Yount.

Dayton, O.

OBITUARIES

OUR BEAUTIFUL HOME BEYOND

There sweetest flowers in beauty grow,
And living streams abide,
There love divine doth freely flow,
From Christ the Living Vine.

There all our tears are wiped away,
There pain can never come,
No night is there, 'tis always day
In that sweet happy Home.

There loving ones tho' parted long,
In fond embrace do meet,
Redeeming love is now their song,
As Angel friends they greet,

Oh how we long their joys to share,
In that blest land of light,
Where passing clouds have left our sky,
Serenely pure and bright.

Mary E. Yount.

BONEBRAKE—On Jan. 22, 1922 the angel of death removed our oldest member at Falling Spring dist., Pa.—Sister Salina Stoner Bonebrake, at the advanced age of 89 yrs., 11 mos. and 13 das. Although feeble in body for some years past she retained a clear mind until stricken about one week before her death by apoplexy. Grandma Bonebrake, as she was known in her community, was greatly beloved; and her beaming face will not soon be forgotten. For about 67 years she was faithful in her Master's service, in which time we believe she fought the good fight of faith, and came off more than conqueror. She was the last remaining one of a family of 10 children. Her husband preceded her to the great Beyond about eight years ago.

Two sons, two daughters and two granddaughters are left behind. During the last year she had the sorrow of losing by death, her only grandson. Funeral by the home brethren from 2 Tim. 4:5 to 8.

A. C. Hess.

BOONE—Earl Vincent Boone, little son of Bro. R. C. and Sister Nannie Boone, was born in Tippencanoe Co. Ind. Sept. 17, 1921; departed this life January 25, 1922, aged 4 months, 8 days. He leaves father, mother, 3 brothers, 2 sisters. besides many other relatives to mourn his departure. His stay was short; yet it was God's will to call him away. May his will at all times be done; and may we be reconciled to God's will who doeth all things well. Little Earl is gone but not forgotten. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from Math. 18:2, 3, 4 in the North Fork meeting house and the little body laid to its last resting place in the nearby cemetery.

Edward C. Miller.

BRINEY—Bro. Silas P. Briney, son of Christopher and Mary Briney, was born Aug. 14, 1845; died at his daughter's, in Palestine district of church, Darke Co., Ohio, Feb. 1, 1922, aged 76 yrs., 5 mos. and 17 days. He was united in marriage to Susan Sleppy, Aug. 13, 1865. To this union were born four children—2 sons and 2 daughters; 2 sons and 1 daughter preceded him in death. Soon after his marriage he united with theOldGerman Baptist church and remained faithful until death. In his affliction he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, in compliance with James 5:14. He also arranged for his funeral by selecting special hymns and Bible readings. There remain to mourn his departure, his companion, one daughter, two grand-children, seven great-grandchildren, four brothers, one sister and a host of friends. Funeral by the brethren.

J. B. Cool.

BURKETT—Elder Benjamin Burkett, son of John and Susan Burkett, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind. Oct. 27, 1835. Died in the Yellow Creek arm of Church, Elkhart Co., Ind. Jan. 19th, 1922, aged 86 yrs. 2 mo., and 26 das. On the second day of Sept. 1860, he was united in marriage to Kezie Zigler. To this union were born 6 children (3 sons and 3 daughters); his wife, 3 sons and 2 daughters preceded him to the spirit world. He leaves to mourn his departure one daughter, 7 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, which we believe is his eternal gain. He united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 18. In the year 1864 he was chosen to the visit, in 1880 to the Ministry and in 1884 to the Eldership in which he served Faith ful and always earnestly contended for the faith once delivered to the Saints. He was afflicted with neuralgia pains over his body for more than 20 years. On the 12th day of March, 1921 he took severe pains in his legs after which he was unable to walk. A short time after, he remembered the instruction of the Apostle James and was anointed (with oil in the name of the Lord.) Bro. Benjamin had the pleasure of seeing all his children in the church of his choice and saw them all laid away in the grave except one daughter that remains in this wilderness of woe. His death was due to old age. Funeral by the Brethren from 2 Timothy 4th, Chap. to end of 8th verse, to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

Leander Miller.

DAVENPORT—Sister Margaret Davenport was born Dec. 28, 1831 in Miami Co., Ohio, Died at the home of her daughter in Elkhart, Ind. Jan. 8, 1922 aged 90 yrs., and 11 das. She was united in marriage to Martin Davenport in 1849. To this union 9 children were born of whom 5 have preceded her to the spirit world and 4 remain to mourn their loss, also 22 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, 2 sisters and 2 brothers. Her husband pre-

ceded her to the great Beyond 23 years. Soon after her marriage she with her husband united with the Old German Baptist church and lived a devoted life till the end. A short time before she passed over the river of death she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord as the Apostle James has said. We trust our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren from St. John 16:21-27.

John F. Flora.

FLORA—Elizabeth Ann Flora, nee Hunt, wife of Jacob Flora, deceased, was born in Carroll Co., Ind. Jan. 26, 1843; died at the home of her daughter in Kokomo, Ind. Feb. 2, 1922 aged 79 yrs. and 7 das. She was married to Jacob H. Flora, May 28, 1862. To this union 12 children were born of whom 9 survive. Her husband and 3 of the children preceded her across the cold Jordan of death into the great Beyond. She called for the elders and was anointed a few days prior to her death. Funeral by the brethren from 1 Thess. 4:13 to end of chapter.

John F. Flora.

GISH—James Andrew, son of Abraham D. and Sarah Gish, was born near Ionia, Jewell Co., Kans. Dec. 23, 1877 and departed this life Dec. 13, 1921 being 43 yrs. 11 mos. and 20 das. of age at the time of his death. He was united in marriage to Miss Mae Harran of Pendal, Ark. on Mar. 3, 1919. To this union one daughter was born who was the pride and pet of her father. Andrew had been in the hardware business for many years and was expert in fixing windmills and pumps; and the awful tragedy of his death came by his falling from a windmill. He had been warned many times to quit climbing mills owing to his health. But he always said there was no danger. But, alas, the fatal day came! He leaves to mourn his departure, his loving wife and daughter (who will never know her father's love, being only 2 yrs. old), his father, two brothers, two sisters, besides other near relatives, and friends. His mother and two brothers preceded him to the great beyond. His brothers and sisters were all present at the funeral which was held at the M. E. church at Ionia, Kans., Conducted by a minister of the U. B. church. His body was laid to rest beside that of his mother in Athens cemetery to await the resurrection morn. We should all heed the call to be ready; for we know not the day nor the hour when the Son of man cometh.

Pearl Gish.

KRALL—Harrison Krall was born in the state of Ohio, Aug. 14, 1846. Departed this life Feb. 8, 1922, aged 70 yrs., 5 mos., 25 das. He was united in marriage to Mary Adaline Funk, Jan. 26, 1871. To this union were born 11 children—6 sons and 5 daughters of whom 4 sons and 5 daughters survive, namely Allen, Clayton, Samuel and John Krall, Alice Cornell, Lydia Hacker, and Amanda Botts all of Cerro Gordo, Ill. He united with the Old German Baptist church in 1876 and lived a faithful Christian until death. He bore his suffering with great patience and trust in God, and called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, 7 children, 38 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. 2 sons and 2 daughters have crossed the river of death to welcome their father home where partings are known no more. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Edward C. Miller to a large and attentive congregation, from 1 Thess. 4:13-18.

Jacob M. Wagoner.

MISHLER—Eld. Jacob S. Mishler was born in Stark County, Ohio, March 3d, 1832. Died in Wabash County, Ind. in the bounds of the North Manchester district of church, Jan. 28, 1922. Age 89 yrs., 10 mos., and 25 days. He came to Ind. in the year 1853. On Sept.

16, 1855 he was united in marriage to Margaret Warner who preceded him in death nearly 6 years. They united with the Old German Baptist church about 1856 and lived a devoted life. Brother Jacob was elected to the ministry April 12, 1884 and to the full ministry about 1895 in which calling he labored faithfully until disabled by age. Funeral conducted by Bro. John F. Flora assisted by the home Brethren.

Isaiah Butterbaugh.

SAYLOR—Mary Rebecca, Died within the bounds of the Beaverdam congregation, Frederick Co., Maryland, Jan. 13th, 1922, Aged 73 yrs., 10 months and 3 days. The deceased was a surviving daughter of the late Eld. Daniel K. Saylor, who preceded her to the spirit world years ago. She united with the church in her youth and lived a consistent Christian life for more than half a century. Thus it is needless to say she will be missed by so many with whom she worshipped and associated. and now having been called into the ranks of that innumerable host, meeting the oft dreaded messenger—death —with that saintly resignation, she longed for that period of transition, abiding in that trusting faith, which knows no doubt, and no fear. She calmly laid down the armor and amidst our gloom, we trust she is already basking in that Eternal sunshine of her Heavenly Father's love. And on the morning of Jan. 16th her mortal remains were conveyed to their last resting place in the Beaverdam cemetery, after which services were held in the Meeting house, conducted by Bro. J. W. Royer, assisted by I. P. Stitely and E. J. Gernand. Thus another of our number has fled away. Text for the occasion, from 1st Thessalonians, latter clause of chapter, to an attentive congregation of neighbors and friends. She leaves to mourn her departure two sisters, and many relatives and friends. May her departure be a reminder to us. Written by request.

S. F. Repp.

SLOTHOUR—Charlie B. Slothour, oldest child of Bro. Harry and Sister Ida Slothour, and grandson of Elder J. D. Benedict, died in the Falling Spring district, Pa. Jan. 9, 1922, aged 21 yrs. 11 mos. 22 das., death following an operation for hernia. Charlie was a model young man possessing a manner and disposition excelled by few. The sad event was made all the more so because of the snow bound roads preventing a large portion of the relatives and friends from attending the funeral. Burial at Brown's Mill cemetery. Sermon by Elder I. P. Stitely, from Matt. 24:42.

A. C. Hess.

SNOWBERGER — Minnie Jaquese Snowberger, wife of Daniel Y. Snowberger, died Jan. 7, 1922, aged 57 years, 10 mos. and 20 das. She leaves her husband and eleven children, also thirteen grand-children and many relatives. Daniel Y. Snowberger was a son of Daniel and Martha Snowberger, of near Waynesboro, Pa.

Mary C. Friedly.

TIGNER—Sister Elizabeth Blosser Tigner, was born in Pennsylvania, March 31st A. D. 1826; and departed this life Jan. 5th. 1922, aged 95 years, 9 month and 6 das. She was united in marriage to John Tigner June 25th, 1844. To this union were born nine children. She leaves to mourn their loss, three children—one son and two daughters—nineteen grand-children, forty-three great grand-children, and five great-great-grand children; also many friends. Sister Tigner united with the Old German Baptist church many years ago. She was known to the writer for forty-five years or more, as a faithful Christian woman and good and kind Mother and neighbor and charitable friend to all. We need not sorrow for her as those that have no hope. Funeral by the Brethren from Rev. 14th Chapt. 13th verse.

A. D. Stauffer.

Continental, Ohio.

ULLERY — Sister Nancy (Landis) Ullery was born Oct. 5th, 1823, Died at her late residence in Trotwood, Ohio, Nov. 12th, 1921, aged 98 yrs. 1 mo. and 6 days. She was married to her first husband Abraham Reed, Oct. 8th, 1849 with whom she lived until his death. In March of 1857 she was again married to Michael Beechly with whom she lived until his death. Her third and last marriage with Moses Ullery occured in June of 1875 who also died in 1916. Deceased occupied deaconess office 46 years. Ten step-children remain to mourn their loss and numerous friends, she having outlived practically all of her nearest relatives. Funeral services where held in the house of the church of the Brethren, Trotwood, O. conducted by the undersigned assisted by Emanuel Shank minister of the church of the Brethren from 1 Cor. 15:57. Burial in Fort McKinley cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

WAGONER—In the bounds of the North Fork district of church Carroll Co. Ind. Sister Susannah Wagoner, widow of Elder Joseph Wagoner was born near Pyrmont, Montgomery Co. Ohio, Oct. 16, 1835. Departed this life Feb. 6, 1922 aged 86 yrs., 3 mos. 20 das. While a child her parents moved to Pyrmont, Ind. near which place she spent the remainder of her life. On March 20, 1853 she was married to Joseph Wagoner who preceded her departure on Aug. 29, 1896. Their married life extending over a period of forty three years. To this union were born 9 children, 5 daughters and 4 sons, 4 daughters and 3 sons are still living, Solomon passing away Oct. 1909 and Leah in March, 1915. She also leaves 30 grand children and 43 great-grandchildren. Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist church and by her daily life and acts showed a truly Christian life. As this truly good chirstian Mother of ours takes her departure to the spirit world we her living children wish to express our last full measure of love and devotion. She was to us all that a mother could be. She gave us all that a mother could give. We do not know how Heaven is arranged but if it is so arranged that she can look down on her children we know that her sweet and kindly spirit will always be watching over us. We could not always keep her with us so we must say "Good night our beloved" hoping we may meet again in the resurrection morning. Our beloved sister was of a peaceable quiet disposition and always gave good counsel to her surroundings. I never heard her speak any harmful word against any one. A few years ago she called for the Elders and was anointed according to the apostle's instructions, the last few years her mind became affected, but her two daughters that were at home faithfully cared for her being assisted with the other children. She lived to be a good old age but the end finally came. "The pains of death are past labor and sorrows cease and life's long warfare closed at last. Thy soul is found in peace. The inheritance that is bestowed upon all of us by Godly Christian mothers is worth more to the children, the church and the world than all the wealth man can pile up." Funeral conducted by the brethren from Rev. 14: 12, 13 to a large congregation of sympathizing members and neighbors. May we all be ready when the messenger of death will come.

Edward C. Miller.

WADE—John L. Wade, son of Robert and Sally Wade, was born in Franklin Co., Va. May 18, 1859; departed this life at his home near Gettysburg, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1922, aged 62 yrs., 7 mos., and 21 das., was united in marriage to Leanna S. Flora, Dec. 3, 1891, making their journey together in life a little over 30 years. This union was blessed with ten children—5 sons and 5 daughters, also eight grandchildren one of whom preceded him in

death. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1886 and was elected to the ministry in the year 1891. His last illness was cancer of the stomach from which he suffered intensely at times; but he bore it without a murmur or complaint. He remembered the instructions of the Apostle James, called for the elders of the church, and on the 6th of Nov. 1921, was anointed "with oil in the name of the Lord." He was one of a family of 11 children. He leaves to mourn his departure, a kind and devoted wife, 10 children, 7 grand-children, 4 brothers, 2 sisters and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren in the Oak Grove M. H., Darke Co. O. to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Burial in Gettysburg cemetery.

John F. Shaeffer.

WRAY—Bro. William Wray of the Donnels Creek church, Clark Co., O. was born in Franklin Co., Va., July 4, 1839; departed this life Jan. 18, 1922, aged 82 yrs. 6 mos., and 14 das. He was the son of Edwin and Elizabeth Wray who preceded him in death years ago. At the age of 14 years he was left an orphan boy and he was reared to manhood by his uncle, Christian Kinzie of Va. He then migrated from Va. to Ind. where he remained two years and then came to Clark Co., Ohio where he lived until his death. On Dec. 13, 1863 he was united in marriage to Catharine Snider who preceded him in death about 16 years. To this union were born 9 children. Of these 2 sons died in infancy. There survive 2 sons and 5 daughters. In the year of our Lord 1912 he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Hoberty who preceded him in death about 3 years. Of this union no children were born. He died in Springfield, O. at the home of his daughter, Anna Mabin. He united with the Old German Baptist church about 54 years ago and was a true soldier to his chief Captain until death. He leaves to mourn his departure besides his surviving children, two brothers and other relatives and friends. Funeral in the Walnut Grove M. H. Donnells Creek dist., to a large concourse of friends. Burial in the Vail cemetery. Funeral subject, Rev. 14:12, 13.

Enos Fisher.

YEAGER—Garnet Waller Yeager, second son of Bro. John and Sister Maggie Yeager, of the Falling Spring Dist. Pa., died Jan. 14, 1922 aged 10 yrs. 11 mos., and and 1 day. Death was due to heart and liver affection. Two sons and five daughters remain to comfort the bereaved parents. Garnet Yeager was a dutiful son; and we trust the family's great loss was the dear boy's eternal gain. Funeral by the home brethren from 11 Kings 4:26.

A. C. Hess.

YOUNT—George W. Yount was born in Montgomery Country, near Union, Ohio, August 24th, A. D. 1850. Died January 6th A. D. 1922 in the Hospital at Whittier, California, at the age of 71 years, 4 months and 13 days. He was the son of Enos and Esther Yount. In the year 1876 he was united in marriage to Mary E. Kinsey: to this union were born two sons, Clifford K. and W. Ray Yount. On December 18th, 1921, he left his home in Dayton, Ohio with his dear wife and friends, Bro. and Sister David Onkst, to visit Southern California—Whittier and vicinity. Soon after his arrival he was suddenly taken ill and only sixteen days from the time he left his home, he passed away to the beautiful place beyond. He had always lived as a firm believer in the Faith of the German Baptist Church, but neglected the one needful act, until only a few days before his death when he had such a loud call to heed his duty and then accepted Christ and was at once taken into the church and baptized in a lake in the Hospital grounds. This having been accomplished, he was fully resigned to meet death and after lingering two days, he calmly passed away, being conscious to the end. There remain to mourn his

departure, his dear afflicted wife, to whom he was an ever devoted and faithful husband, two sons and their wives, one little grandchild, two sisters and two brothers. Before leaving Whittier a short servic was held and much kindness and sympathy shown and likewise on the return, words fail to express the appreciation of the love and kindness extended by all.

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John W. Clear.
R. 3: Flint, Mich.

Lovefeast appointed in Surrey District, Ward Co. N. D. June 24, 1922. A cordial invitation to all and especially do we appeal to the ministry. In behalf of the church.

A. E. Miller.

OBITUARIES

BEFORE THE OPEN GRAVE.

The following stanzas, written in Latin by the Spanish poet Prudentius about 400 A. D., are given as they appear in English in Schaff, Church History, Vol. II:384. They express the views and feelings of the ancient Christian Church before the open grave.

"No more, ah, no more sad complaining;
Resign these fond pledges to earth:
Stay, mothers, the thick-falling tear-drops;
This death is a heavenly birth.
Take, Earth, to thy bosom so tender,—
Take, nourish this body. How fair,
How noble in death! We surrender
These relics of man to thy care.

This, this was the home of the spirit,
Once built by the breath of our God;
And here, in the light of his wisdom,
Christ, Head of the risen, abode.

Guard well the dear treasure we lend thee.
The Maker, the Savior of men,
Shall never forget His beloved,
But claim His own likeness again."

Maurice A. Hess,
Mont Alto, Pa.

BALLENGER—Robert James, born Feb. 6 and died Feb. 18, 1922, aged 12 days: his twin brother, Roger Stanley preceded him in death 12 days. These infants were the sons of John and Elizabety Ballenger. The parents, two sisters, three brothers, two grandmothers, one grandfather and other relatives mourn their loss. These little ones came and blessed the home a few days. "The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord." For comfort and consolation II Sam. 12:16 to 23 inclusive; also Mark 10: 13 to 17 inclusive, were read and commented on. By request of parents and grandmother.

J. N. Lavy.

FINK—Elizabeth Rosenberg was one of fourteen children born to John and Mary Catherine Rosenberg who lived near Chambersburg, Pa. where she first saw the light of day, Sept. 15, 1853. In 1865 she came with her parents to Benton Co., Iowa, settling on a farm near Garrison. Here she grew to womanhood and on Dec. 26, 1875, she became the bride of Charles Hall, a native of England. To this union were born a son and two daughters. The son and one of the daughters died in infancy. Within a few years she was called upon to suffer the loss of her dear husband who passed away in 1880. Her remaining daughter only reached young girlhood when she contracted la grippe which was followed by tuberculosis, and she too passed away on Sept. 1, 1891. In 1886, Sister Hall became the wife of Ulrich Fink. To this union was born one daughter, Elsie, who survives. Her second husband passed away on June 2, 1917, having been an invalid for over twenty years. After her husband's death, she made her home with her sister, Mrs.

Shuplin, spending part of the time with the daughter, Mrs. Epeneter. In October she became ill and did not improve. She went to her daughter's who did all that loving hands could do. But it was the will of God that she be called above, and she quietly passed away on the morning of Jan. 23, 1922. When a young girl the subject of this notice became a member of the Old German Baptist Church to which faith she remained constant to the end. She is survived by her daughter, Elsie, the wife of Dr. F. J. Epeneter, four small grandchildren, one sister and five brothers.

FUNK—Brother John Funk was born in the State of Penna., Oct. 17, 1838 and peacefully passed away in the bounds of the Oak Grove Church, Paulding Co., Ohio, Feb. 20th, 1922, aged 83 years, 4 months and 3 days. He came to Wood Co., Ohio, in 1850. He was united in marriage to Fannie Myers in 1861. She preceded him in death in 1881. To this union were born eight children four of whom have also passed to their eternal rest. Those who survive are Mary, Tobias and Christian of Indiana, and Daniel of Ohio. Also three brothers, fifteen grand children, eight great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends mourn his death. Bro. Funk united with the old German Baptist Church in 1876, and we believe he died in the faith of the Gospel, and our brother and father and grand-father will be greatly missed. But we hope our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from Rev. 14th and 13th to a sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends and the body laid to rest in the Myers cemetery, Putnam Co., Ohio.

G. P. Custer.

HALDEMAN—John, father of our brother and elder M. S. Haldeman, died Feb. 11, 1922. Aged 89 years, 2 months and 20 days. He was married to Sarah Struphauer in 1854. She had cast her lot with the Old Brethren and died 7 years ago. They were blessed with 11 children of which 9 are living yet. Also 28 grandchildren, 36 great-grand children, and 2 great-great grand children. He was, like so many, an Old Order in the church of the Brethren. A deacon for more than half a century. The funeral occasion was improved to a crowded house by the the writer, from Proverbs 22:28, "Remove not the ancient landmarks, which thy fathers have set," and Elder Ben. Hattle of the Church of the Brethren on Hebrews 4:9, "Darum ist noch sine Ruhe vorhanden dem Volke Gottes."

Geo. Bucher.

HUTCHISON—Bessie Rosella Hutchison was born Aug. 12, 1901. Died March 1st, 1922, aged 20 years, 7 months and 19 days. She joined the Methodist Church at the age of 15 years. She was joined in holy matrimony to Sherman Hutchison on June 5th 1920. She leaves husband, daughter, six months old, father and two sisters with many other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Funeral services by the brethren from 1st Cor. 15th chapter 20-21, 22, 23 Verses. This circumstance is again a warning to all to be ready for in such an hour as you think not the Son of Man cometh. She was sick only about one week. Disease, "flu". By request.

L. W. Flora.

KAGARICE—Sister Mary Ann Kagarice, wife of Emanuel R. Kagarice, died at her home at the age of 72 years, 2 mos. 23 days. She was in failing health for some time but patiently and tenderly had she endured her illness until she was suddenly called home. Realizing that her departure was drawing close, she remembered the injunction of James and called to be anointed which was attended to. She was married to Emanuel R. Kagarice. To this union were born six sons and four daughters and 14 grand children to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. She and her husband took their

stand with the Old Order Church twenty years ago. She lived a consistent member all these years, earnestly contending for the faith of the Saints. Her death was caused by dropsy. Funeral at Salemville, Bedford Co., Pa. Conducted by Elder David Detwiler and Levi Stuckey, Interment in Baker cemetery.

S. R. Kagarice.

KAGARICE—Gideon, son of Emanuel and Mary Ann Kagarice, was born October 2, 1884 being aged at death, 37 years, 2 mo. and 1 day. For some time he was afflicted with hearth trouble which seemed to be getting more acute and thought to go to Altoona for treatment. He arrived in the evening of December 2, and died in the morning of the 3rd. Gideon chose to live a single life so he could render aid to his loving parents. He was baptized to the Brethren some time in October. Funeral conducted by Elder Yoder and Davivid Detwiler. Interment in Baker cemetery.

S. R. Kagarice.

KNEPPER—David B. Knepper, son of Bro. Samuel and Sister Elizabeth Knepper, was born in Franklin Co., Pennsylvania, on May 16th, 1867, and departed this life in the hospital at Kokomo, Ind. in the Howard Church on the 7th day of March, 1922, which closed his pilgrimage on earth at the age of 54 yrs., 9 mo. and 21 days. He leaves to mourn a much beloved and devoted Mother whose care was his greatest delight. Also one sister, (Emma Rinehart, wife of Elder J. B. Rinehart) and a brother-in-law, (Henry Sprenkle, of Missouri) and the children of his dear Sister, Elsie Sprenkle, who departed this life about seven years ago, as well as a host of other relatives and friends. Bro. David united with the Old German Baptist church at the tender age of 14 years, in which he continued a faithful and devoted member. May his departure be a reminder to us. Funeral by the brethren from Second Timothy 4 ch. 6 to 8th Verse. Hymns 403, 399, 506, 367, 392.

J. L. Fisher.

METZGER—John J. Metzger was born near Rossville, Clinton Co., Ind. April 16, 1851; died at his home in Rossville, Ind. in the bounds of the Middle Fork Church, Feb. 15, 1922; age 70 yrs., 9 mo. and 29 days. On July 21, 1872 he was united in marriage to Mary Metzger, daughter of Elder Stephen Metzger. To this union were born eleven children—8 sons and 3 daughters. Three of the sons died in infancy and one daughter died at the age of 18. The side companion preceded him in death nearly five years. He leaves to mourn their loss 5 sons and 2 daughters, also 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grand-child and many other friends and neighbors. He was the youngest and last surviving of six children of Bro. John and Sister Susanna Metzger. He united with the church in his young days and remained faithful till death. He suffered for five weeks with progressive apoplxy which finally resulted in his death. During his sickness he remembered the instructions of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral by the brethren from Rev. 3:21, at the brethren's meeting-house near Rossville. Burial in cemetery near by.

Jacob W. Skiles.

METZGER—Jacob B. Metzger, son of Solomon and Barbara Metzger, was born April 5, 1857, in Wabash Co., Ind. Departed this life Feb. 11, 1922 in Douglas Co., Wash., near Wenatchee, aged 64 years, 10 months and 6 days. He was united in marriage to Mary M. Cripe Nov. 9, 1876. To this union were born 14 children of whom 9 survive. The deceased resided in Ind. and Ill. until 1912, when he with his family moved to Montana. He resided there until one month before his death when he moved near Wenatchee, Wash. Early in the year 1920 he was stricken with hardening of arteries and as a result suffered the loss of his left

...The following Aug. he had a stroke ... paralysis from which he recovered ...iciently to walk about until June of ...when he suffered another stroke which ... him speechless and unable to walk ...emainder of his ...s death his ... united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived a faithful member until death, her suffering was great and she patiently bore it all submitting her self unto the will of the Lord. Remembering the instructions of the apostle calling ... the Elders to pray over her anointing her with oil in the name of the Lord. Her Father preceded her in death nearly five years since which time Sister Eliza, her sister and Mother were keeping the home together. She leaves to mourn her loss a Mother, two brothers and two sisters besides many other relatives and friends which loss we feel is her eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren at our Meeting House from John 5:25 to end of the 29 to a large congregation of sympathizing Brethren and friends. The body was laid to its last resting place in the near by cemetery so one by one our loved ones are laid to rest. May we all be ready when the Lord doth call.

Edward C. Miller.

STOVER—Brother Daniel L. Stover, of the West Branch Church, Ogle County Illinois, was born June 21, 1857 and departed this life Feb. 11, 1922, aged 70 yrs. 7 months, and 20 days. He was the youngest of a family of three children. Bro. Daniel was united in marriage to Caroline Rupert on March 19, 1876. To this union ten children were born of whom four preceded him in death. Six survive. Also his wife preceded him in death, in 1910. While yet a young man he chose to walk with the Lord by uniting with the Old German Baptist Church and lived in that faith until the Lord said, that will do; come up higher. Interment was made in the family lot at West Branch, Maryland, Ill. A large attendance of friends and relatives of the deceased were present to pay the last tribute of respect to a man who had lived in the community for 70 consecutive years. Funeral text, The Twenty-third Psalm.

Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, Ohio, R. R. No. 4.

...OT.—In the bounds of the North ...dist. Carroll Co. Ind. Sister Eliza ...daughter of Bro. Noah W. and Sis... lizabeth Root was born near Wheat... Jasper Co. Ind. Jan. 4, 1889. De... d this life in the St. Elizabeth Hos... at LaFayette, Ind. Feb. 18, 1922. ...33 yrs., 1 mo. and 14 days. She

WEAVER—Caroline Weaver nee Hess was born July 26, 18[illegible] departed this life in Painter Creek Dist. O. Feb. 9, 19[illegible] aged [illegible] yrs., 6 mos. and [illegible] days. In 1889 she was united in marriage to Isaac Weaver after which they [illegible] the joys and sorrows of life toget[illegible] the year 1908 when God saw fit to call [illegible] husband from time to eternity. She united with the Old German Baptist church when about 18 yrs. of age in which she lived a faithful member until death. When she felt the end was near she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She leaves one daughter, one sister, one brother, one grandson and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we trust is her eternal gain.

I. H. Cool.

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Prices Creek, Preble Co., O. Oct. 28.

Eightmile, Franklin Co., Kans. Oct. 28.

We, the members of the Sand Creek Church, Pratt County, Kans. have appointed our Communion Meeting to be held, the Lord willing, on the 3rd day of Nov. 1922. We extend a hearty invitation to the Brethren and Sisters to be with us at that time, especcially the Ministering Brethren. Please remember us.

In behalf of the church.

Wm. Flory.

Sawyer, Kans.

We, the members of the Old German Baptist Church, Covington District, Miami Co., Ohio, have in union agreed, the Lord willing, to hold our communion meeting on October 14, 1922, and we extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members of like precious faith to come and be with us at that time, especially the ministering brethren. By order of the church.

Samuel Leedy.

We, the members of the Union City church, Shady Grove, M. H. Darke Co., Ohio, have appointed our love feast Saturday, Oct. 7, 1922. All the dear members are cordially invited especially the ministering brethren.

By order of the church.

E. J. Conrad.

We, the the members of the Maple Grove district, Miami Co., Ohio, have agreed to hold our love-feast on Saturday Oct. 21, 1922. We invite all the brethren and sisters of like faith to attend, especially the ministering brethren.

J. P. Wray.

OBITUARIES

FOND MEMORIES OF THE LOVED ONES

Somewhere in the dim distant future,
Our loved ones are going to dwell;
One by one they are crossing the river
And we bid them a last farewell.

Those beautiful lips are not smiling
Those sweet, innocent eyes they have closed,
In rest, their hands they have folded
And are taking sweet repose.

Though feeble, and aged, and tottering,
Almost blind and deaf, and worn;
They come to the banks of the Jordan
And across on it's waves they are borne.

We lay them 'neath the clods of the valley
With hope of meeting again,
Beyond the chilly Jordan
There with our Savior to reign.

The Savior has gone before them
To prepare a mansion of rest
Then when he comes and will claim us
We may dwell in the home of the blest.

Then may we ever be ready,
When Jesus bids us come;
We may enter the golden city
And meet our loved ones at home.

Flora Shively,

N. Manchester, Ind.

BARKER—Grandpa Barker, as he was familiarly called, died at the age of 88 years, at the home of his son Henry, who resides near Norwich, N. D. Funeral conducted at the home on Wednesday, March 15, 1922 to a gathering of neighbors and friends, from James 4:14. The subject of this notice never united with any church,—88 years without Christ. Let us remember that of all the sterling qualities that a man may possess, the greatest achievement of any man's life is to have done the will of God. The body was taken to Minn. for burial.

A. E. Miller.

BRUBAKER— Peter Brubaker was born June 24, 1837. Died Feb. 26th 1922, aged 84 yrs., 8 mo., 7 days. Was married to Catherine Christ Aug. 15, 1861. To this union were born two children, one of whom is living. Was married to Elizabeth Filbrun Jan. 9, 1868. to this union were born 10 children, 5 of whom are living. He was a member of the church before the Divide but afterward never identified himself with either side. Uncle Pete as he was generally called was totally blind for a number of years and was the last of a family of ten brothers and Sisters to pass to the beyond. Funeral by the home Brethren here.

Wm. Flory.

Sawyer, Kan.

CRIST—Lawrence Lee Crist, little son of Bro. Roy and Sister Stella Crist, was born in Anderson Co., Kans. Oct. 6, 1921; died March 27, 1922, aged 5 months, 21 days. He leaves father, mother and many other relatives to mourn his early departure. His stay was short yet it was God's will to call him away; and may we be reconciled to God's will who doeth all things well. Little Lawrence is gone but not forgotten. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from Math. 18:2, 3, 4 in the Bethel meeting house and the little body laid to its last resting place in the nearby cemetery There is one more bright little angel gone to the happy home above. O may we all live in the way we should, so we can meet him there.

H. D. Brubaker.

FILBRUN—Herbert V. Filbrun, son of Peter and Ella Filbrun, was born in McCoupin Co., Ill. Sept. 30, 1888. With his parents he moved to Ohio, near Dayton, in the year 1891. Later the family moved to Preble Co., Ohio, near Eaton, in which vicinity Herbert grew to manhood. He was united in marriage with Maude I. Landis, May 4th, 1914. To this union one child, a daughter was born. In the year 1916, he and his wife were baptized into Jesus in whose faith he lived and died. Bro. Herbert was one of that class of persons who seem to be born to be good and kind, obedient in childhood and a type of moral purity in youth. In his manhood he stood for all that honesty and charity imply. More than a year ago he was a victim of pneumonia by which his life was at one time despaired of. He then requested to be anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. After many weeks of suffering he grew better, but not strong enough to do hard labor. His wife and little daughter spent the past spring and summer with him in Colorado, returning to his home in the latter part of the summer. While he seemed better he never fully recovered his former strength. During this winter he became the victim of a complication of diseases and while he fought bravely, he lacked vitality to resist and passed away Feb. 24th, 1922, aged 33 years, 5 months and 24 days. He is survived by his wife and little daughter, father, mother, two sisters and many other relatives and friends.

W. J. Shoup.

FISHER—Sister Martha J. Fisher, wife of Daniel Fisher was born Feb. 9, 1826. Died March 7, 1922 aged 96 years, 8 days. She was united in marriage to Bro. Daniel Fisher May 9, 1850. To this union were born seven children—5 sons and 2 daughters. The two daughters preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss, five sons. We hope our loss is her eternal gain. She united with the Church in early life and lived a consistent life until death. Funeral by the home brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13, to an attentive congregation at her home near Writz, Franklin Co., Va. Hymns, used Nos. 385, 392, 395, 446. Her remains were laid in the home cemetery near by.

W. H. Peters.

GENTRY—Albert Gentry was born in Rockingham County, Va. April the 4th,

1870. Departed this life March 4th, 1922, age 51 yrs., and 11 months. He was received into the church some 20 years past. He was united in marriage to Harriet Miller of Lima, Ohio, and about 16 years ago came to Calif. He leaves a wife and five children with son-in-law and one grand child to mourn his departure. One daughter, Esther May, having gone before some three years. The remaining children's names are Paul, Henry, William, Mary and Ruth. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery near Mcdesto, Stanislaus County, Calif. Funeral services by the brethren to a sympathizing congreagtion. The surviving sister with her family deserve the prayers of the brethren and may the Lord help us all to live right.

Chas. B. Rumble.

GISH—Sister Calperna Kinzie Gish was born at Troutville, Botetcurt Co. Va. Nov. 17, 1836. Departed this life at her home near Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif. March 9th, 1922, aged 85 years, 3 mo. and 20 days. She was united in marriage to Bro. John W. Gish, also of Va., May 15, 1856. To this union were born 10 children five boys and five girls. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world 25 years, also one son in infancy. She leaves to mourn her departure, 9 children, 52 Grand-children and 34 great-grand-children. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived a faithful life until death. Sometime before her last illness she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which was very comforting to her. She was always a loving and Kind mother, always so kind and thoughtful to every one. Never tired of doing for others and was loved and respected by all who knew her. Was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery near Modesto, Calif. Funeral improved by the brethren to an attentive and respecful congregation. Our loss is her eternal gain.

Chas. B. Rumble.

SHIVELY—Noah Shively was born in the state of Ohio, June 23, 1847; departed this life March 26, 1922 in the bounds of the North Manchester church, Wabash Co., Ind. aged 74 yrs. 9 mos. and 3 das. He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived a consistent life until death. He was found dead in bed. May this be a warning to us all to be ready. "For in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." He leaves to mourn their loss, one brother and many other relatives and friends. Funeral by the Brethren.

I. H. Cool.

WAGONER—In the bounds of the North Fork district of church, Carroll Co. Ind., Sister Elizabeth Wagoner ,daughter of Joseph and Susan Wagoner was born June 1, 1866, departed this life, March 22, 1922 aged 55 years, 9 months, 22 days. She is survived by three brothers, Allen, Jacob and Robert, and three sisters, Eliza, Lydia and Della. She also leaves to mourn her loss many other relatives and friends. Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church and remained a faithful member till death. A few days before her death she called for the Elders of the church and was anointed and departed this life fully reconciled and believing she would meet her Father, Mother, brother and sister gone before. Sister Elizabeth was a kind obedient submissive child and daughter and we entertain a living hope that our loss is her eternal gain. Of her it can truly be said, "She has done what she could," and may her good example be so indelably stamped in all our minds in like manner to do "what we can" for the cause of the Master and our soul salvation. Funeral conducted by the brethren from 1st Cor. 15:26 to a sympathizing congregation of relatives, members and friends.

Edward C. Miller.

WHITLOW—Sister Elizabeth Jane, daughter of William and Nancy Moore

was born in Franklin Co. Va. July 22, 1836 died in the bounds of the Pigriver, District same Co. on April the 7th, 1922. Thus her stay on earth was 85 years, 8 mo. and 15 das. She was a member of the old German Baptist church for nearly 40 years, and lived a faithful and consistent life. She was the wife of James Henry Whitlow who preceded her in death about 8 years. To this union were born 7 children, 3 sons and 4 daughters, of which one daughter has gone before. She leaves to mourn her departure 6 children and 35 grand children besides a host of relatives and friends. We have that hope that carries beyond the grave that our loss is her eternal gain. She remembered the injunction of the Apostle James, prior to her death calling for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral by the Brethren in the home, from 2nd Corinthians 5:1.

H. E. Boone.

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The days and years fly swiftly by,
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Our friends are taken from our midst,
They dwell with us on earth no more.

Their bodies lie within the grave,
To wait the summons by and by,
When Christ will open death's dark tomb,
And take the righteous up on high.

BRUBAKER—Sister Eva H. Brubaker daughter of Samuel J. and Sister Mary A. Brubaker, was born at Little Rock, Calif. Jan. 19th, 1901 and departed this life on the morning of March 5th, 1922, at the home of Sister Anna Appleton, Whittier, Calif., in the prime of her life, aged 21 years, 1 month, 14 days. Sister Eva was a bright young girl from a small child; but the hand of affliction over took her at the age of sixteen, and she had to endure much suffering the rest of her days; but she realizing her condition, and that her time in life must be but short, did not forget her Master, and called for the Brethren and asked to be admitted into the Church by the Ordinance of Baptism which was granted her with joy and although she had to be carried into the water on a chair, she stood the baptizing without a struggle; and we rest in a bright Hope of her Eternal Welfare. May this be a solemn warning to all the young and rising generation, as God is no respector of persons; and we have no assurance of life from the earliest of our existence. Sister Eva's mother preceded her in death but the short period of 28 days. She was not able to see her mother before she died; but we hope both mother and daughter have met in that home where partings never come. Sister Eva leaves to mourn their loss a father and sister, which we hope will be for their Eternal Welfare. Funeral Services were conducted March the seventh at the Undertaking Parlors, Whittier, Calif., by the Brethren from the 38th chapter of Isaiah, and the latter clause of the 1st verse. Burial in the Whittier Heights Cemetery beside of her mother.

E. E. Kreiter.

BRUMBAUGH—Bro. Benjamin Brumbaugh, of Bear Creek Church, O., was born in Montgomery Co., O. Sept. 12, 1841; died in the same county, Jan. 14, 1922 aged 80 yrs., 4 mos. 2 das. He was one of a family of 14 children of whom but one (his twin sister) survives him, though greatly affiicted. On Jan. 5, 1865 he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Catherine May who died Aug. 21, 1918. To this union were born eight children—five boys and three girls. Two of the sons preceded him in death some years ago. Bro. Brumbaugh was sorely afflicted for a number of years, but seemed to bear his state patiently.

BRUMBAUGH—In Bear Creek Church, O., Sister Margarette Brumbaugh (twin sister of Benjamin who preceded her to the spirit world about three months) was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sept. 12, 1841; died in the same county, Apr. 18, 1922 aged 80 yrs. 7 mos. 6 das. She was the last of her family. She was never married. Her life was one of simplicity and harmlessness; but knowing her duty and realizing in her heart in Whom she trusted, her condition in life and her age caused her to long to depart to that home where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

DAVIS—In the bounds of the Donnels Creek church, Ohio, friend Peter Davis, son of Geo. W. and Margaret Ann Davis. Was born in Guernsey Co., Ohio, May 10, 1843; died April 9, 1922, aged 78 yrs. 10 mos. 29 das. He was one of a family of eleven children. Seven sons and one daughter preceded him in death. He was united in marriage to Rebecca Painter, April 12, 1866. To this union were born three children—two sons and one daughter

—who survive. His wife preceded him in death 48 years. His life from boyhood days was spent in the county in which he lived and died. He never affiliated himself with any church. On Sunday he with his little grandson was fishing; and while sitting on the bank of the creek he fell asleep to await the resurrection morn. Oh, ye living, prepare to meet your God. The deceased was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a kind and loving father, and leaves to mourn his death two sons and one daughter, five grandchildren, three great grand-children, two sisters and many other relatives. Funeral in the Newson Chapel (M. E. church). Burial near by. Text, Second Kings, 20th chapter; "Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die and not live." Sermon to a sympathizing audience.

Enos Fisher.

FLORY—Mabel Marie Flory, infant daughter of Bro. Russell and sister Linnie Flory was born Mar. 25, 1922 and departed this life 7 hr. later the same day. She leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, two sisters, 1 grandfather, two grandmothers, which loss we are assured is her eternal gain. Short funeral services were conducted at the home by the Brethren.

The Parents.

MILLER—Aaron Miller was born April 18, 1856, near Dayton, Ohio, and departed this life March 24, 1922, at Burke Sanitarium, Burke, Calif. aged 65 years, 11 months and 6 days. Father lived in the State of Ohio 22 years, moved from Ohio to Kansas, and lived there 16 years, and then moved to this State (Calif.) where he remained the rest of his life. Father was united in Holy matrimony the first time to Altha King; and to this union were born 7 children (3 sons and 4 daughters) of which the mother and 2 sons preceded him in death. Was again united in Holy Matrimony to Cornelia Lugton Sept. 21, 1887; to this union were born 9 children (3 sons and 6 daughters) of which 1 son preceded him in death. Besides the first companion and children there also preceeed him in death, his father, mother, 4 brothers, 3 sisters, and 2 grand children, leaving to mourn are his companion, 1 brother, 1 sister, 3 sons, 10 daughters, and 22 grand children, whose loss we hope is his Eternal Gain. Father united with the Old German Baptist Church about 45 years ago and lived faithful to his belief and labored earnestly to the upbuilding of the cause until called to his Eternal Home. Father had suffered the last few years of his life under the hand of affliction, and his latter sufferings were intensely great; but he endured it with Christian Fortitude until God saw fit to say it was enough. When father saw that his days were about numbered, he did not forget the instructions of the Apostle, and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord; and in three days after, at 4:30 P. M. he peaceably closed his eyelids in death and to the sorrows of this world. Funeral was conducted in the New River Meeting House by Eld. Chas. B. Rumble and the home Brethren, from the 4th of I Thes. 13th verse to the end of chapter. Hymns used were No's. 384, 425, 390, 386. Burial in the Cemetery near by.

By the family.

MISHLER—Brother Adam Mishler was born in Miami Co., Ohio, June 7th, 1840, departed this life April 5th, 1922, aged 81 years, 9 months and 28 days. He was united in marriage to Catharine Cripe, Oct. 9, 1865. To this union were born 4 children: 1 son and 3 daughters. His companion, the son and 1 daughter preceded him in death, his companion having died Nov. 2, 1878. December 21, 1879, he again united in marriage to Catharine Ulery. While this union was not blessed with any children yet they reared from childhood two foster sons, namely William Flora of South Whitley, Ind. and Charles Shelmedine of Lima, Ohio. In

early life he united with the Old German Baptist Church to which he lived faithful until death. Bro. Mishler was afflicted for a long time with heart trouble but in his affliction he remembered the command of the Apostle James and called for the Eld. of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He leaves to mourn his departure his side companion, two daughters and two foster sons, one daughter of North Manchester, Ind. and one daughter of Lima Ohio, one foster son of South Whitley, Ind. and one of Lima, Ohio. Six living grand children, one great grand child and two foster grandchildren. Also many other relatives and friends. While the family has lost a kind husband and father the church a faithful member, yet we mourn not as those who have no hope for we feel that our loss is his eternal gain. On July the 11, 1921, because of Bro. Mishler's feeble condition he and his wife went to make their home with their son-in-law, Christian Miller, in the bounds of the Sugar Creek church, Allen Co., Ohio at which place he died. Hymns 491, 425, 409, 403, 398 and funeral text 2nd Timothy, 4th chapter 6-7-8 verses all selected by the family. Funeral conducted by the Brethren.

G. P. Custer.

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especially the ministering brethren.
J. B. Stoner.

We, the members of the Howard church, Howard Co., Ind. have appointed our lovefeast for Oct. 21, 1922; and we extend a hearty invitation to all of like precious faith. Especially do we crave a good attendance of the ministry. Trains will be met the day before the meeting at Kokomo, Ind.
J. L. Fisher.

We, the members of the Old German Baptist Church, Forsythe Co., N. C., have in union agreed, the Lord willing, to hold our communion meeting on Sept. 16, 1922 and we extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members of like precious faith to come and be with us at that time, especially the ministering brethren. By order of the church.
W. A. Beckner.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

The brethren and sisters of the Spring Creek church Beckham Co. Okla. have appointed their Lovefeast for Oct. 13, at the residence of Brother Jesse Ganer 5 miles north and 2 miles east of Sayre. The invitation is extended to the brethren and sisters generally. Will the ministry remember us and come? Trains will be met at Sayre on the twelfth. By order of the church.
S. R. Wells.

OBITUARIES

SUBMISSION TO THE WILL OF GOD

Selected by Cyrus Wallick

Teach me Thy will, O Lord of Hosts;
Thy will is mine whate'er it be;
Though storm may howl, in Thee I'll trust,
And leave my all alone with Thee.

Guide as Thou wilt, I that resign,
My hopes, my precious treasure Thou;
Fullness of joy in Thee I find,
At Thy command will gladly bow.

"Abide in me" is love's own voice,
"Thy rock, thy refuge, I will be:
To shelter in the fiercest storms,
Through time and all eternity."

With such a friend, my all is safe,
His grace will every need supply;
No furnace fires nor thorny path
Escapes the notice of His eye.

I'll trust, believe and honor Him;
With perfect love, His will I'll do:
And when He calls "Beloved come home,
A mansion is prepared for you."

Obedient to His will, I'll go,
Love's offering lay at Jesus' feet,
A star-gemmed crown, God grant it be,
Heaven's mansion thus will be complete.
—*Mrs. M. H. T. Jordan.*

BERRY—Malissa Berry, nee Price was born Aug. 14, 1854 in Hawkins Co. Tenn. Died in the Spring creek church Beckham Co. Okla. May 1, 1922. Aged 67 yrs. 8 mos. 16 days. She was married to Henderson Berry Nov. 18, 1875. To them 5 children were born—3 boys and 2 girls. The boys died in infancy. The daughters, Mrs. T. M. Hartman of Burchard, Nebr. and Mrs. J. S. Hartman of Doxey, Okla. still survive. Sister Berry and companion moved to Nebr. the year 1880 and she was baptized by Elder Samuel Murray in 1882. She with her husband moved to Okla. the year 1902 where they have lived ever since. The year 1907 she was stricken with paralysis and by her request was anointed and was almost an invalid as long as she lived.

Finally internal cancer set up and took her away. Sister Berry bore her affliction with Christian fortitude and patience. Always looking forward with that blessed hope of a glorious immortality. Her husband and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Hartman were continually with her the last three months of her illness. Sister Berry lived a model Christian life and was loved and respected by all. Several years ago she selected her funeral text—Rev. 14:13. Funeral by the brethren at the home to a large congregation. After which her body was laid away in the cemetery at Berlin to await the call to them who sleep in Jesus.

S. R. Wells.

COOL—Elder Jonathan B. Cool of the Palestine district of church, O. whose parents were Henry and Sarah Cool, was born in Rockingham Co., Va. May 27, 1860; died at the home of Emanuel Aukerman, near Eaton, Ohio, on the evening of June 5, 1922, at the age of 62 yrs. and 8 das. He came with his parents to Ohio when quite young and at the age of 17 joined with the Old German Baptist Church in the Palestine district. On Dec. 12, 1882 he was united in marriage to Martha Mohler, of Miami Co., Ohio. To this union were born nine daughters and one son. He experienced the deep sorrow of seeing four of the daughters laid to rest in less than one year and four months; and three years later another daughter, the second born, also passed away. Thus he leaves in much sorrow, his wife and five children, also two grandchildren, three brothers and one sister. Besides these there are many co-laborers and friends to mourn their loss. Brother Jonathan's life was one of much activity both mentally and physically. His official services in the church covered a period of more than 36 years; as deacon 23 years, as minister 12 years. On Dec. 4, 1920 he was ordained to the eldership. His life was closed very unexpectedly, and thus our loss is made more keen. Seated in a chair and conversing with the friends around him, near 7:30 p. m. o'clock, of June 5, without a moment's warning and even without a struggle, his soul quietly passed into eternity. Thus we realize once more that in the midst of life, and health and strength, we are in death. His last day on earth was spent laboring for the Cause of Christ and his Church at the place and in the interest of the Annual Meeting of 1922. The funeral services were conducted by Elders John F. Shaeffer, Samuel Leedy and Addie Miller, to a large congregation of friends. Hymns 498 and 491 were used, and the 23rd Psalm read. Text: Matt. 24:44. "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Funeral at the Palestine M. H. and burial in the cemetery near by.

A. R. King.

DITCH—Lewis Ditch was born Sept. 29, 1842, near Waynesboro, Penn. Died June 1, 1922, aged 79 yrs. 8 mos. 3 days. At the closing of his last days Brother Ditch was staying with one of his sons near Robins, Iowa. In his younger life he emigrated from Penn. to Illinois, near Polo. Feb. 2, 1868 he was married to Rebecca Miller. Three years later he moved with his companion near Robins, Iowa. To this union were born four sons and one daughter. He leaves to mourn his departure 2 brothers, 1 sister, 4 sons and 15 grandchildren. Brother Ditch was a member of the Old German Baptist church for a good many years. He was laid to rest by the side of his companion. Funeral services conducted to a large and attentive congregation. Text from St. John 5:23.

Isaac Cable.

FISHER—William Fisher, son of George and Barbara Fisher, was born near Mexico, Ind. Sept. 9, 1842 and departed this life Apr. 26, 1922, at the home of his daughter ,Esther Coning, of North Manchester, Ind. aged 79 yrs. 7 mos. 17 days.

He was united in marriage to Anna Mariah Merley, Sept. 6, 1863. To this union were born 4 sons and 1 daughter. His companion and 2 sons and 1 daughter preceded to the spirit world. On May 26, 1871 he was again united in marriage to Susanna A. Miller. To this union were born 7 children—2 sons and 5 daughters. Of these 1 son and 3 daughters preceded him to the spirit world. He united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived a consistent and faithful member until death. He was elected to the ministry Oct. 27, 1883, and ordained to the full ministry in 1895. He labored faithfully until stricken with paralysis. Was afflicted about 20 years, and the last 8 years he was helpless; "once a man, and twice a child." He leaves 3 sons and 2 daughters. All were present at his death. There are 32 grandchildren living, 10 great grandchildren, 1 brother and many other relatives and friends who mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. Thus has passed away at a ripe old age, one whose counsels will long be remembered. May we all be ready to meet on the other side of Jordan. May all get right with God 'ere it be too late.

J. A. Miller.

HOPKINS—Robert Kirtly Hopkins, son of Tilghman P. and Mary Ann Hopkins was born in Bedford, County, Virginia, May 18, 1853. Departed this life May 27, 1922 at the age of 69 yr. and 9 days. At the age of 14 years he came to the vicinity of Hoover, Ind. and later to Kansas, and was there united in marriage to Nancy Ellen Teel, daughter of Joel Abraham and Sarah Elizabeth Teel. To this union were born 10 children. The companion and two daughters preceded him in death. His death was due to a complication of diseases. He has left to mourn the loss of his departure, eight children and one sister and six grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives. The funeral was preached in the Progressive church near Twelve Mile, Cass Co. Ind., by the Brethren, from Isaiah 38:2, to an attentive congregation.

A. P. Metzger.

SPITLER—Lottie Spitler, daughter of Sister Martha and Clarence Spitler, was born May 6, 1892; died Feb. 28, 1922, aged 29 yrs. 9 mos. and 22 das. The subject of this notice was a granddaughter of Eld. G. V. and Sister Catherine Siler. She leaves to mourn her departure two sons, her mother and one brother, with a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren to a large congregation.

John F. Shaeffer.

WEHRLY—Catharine Wehrly, (nee Petry) was born Apr. 18, 1838. Died May 18, 1922, aged 84 yrs. and 1 month. She was united in marriage to Andrew Wehrly January 6, 1867. To this union 7 children were born (2 sons and 5 daughters) also 9 grandchildren. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life. She with her husband served faithfully in the deacon's office for many years. Her husband and 5 grandchildren preceded her in death during her affliction which was about 4 years? She called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She leaves 7 children, 4 grandchildren, 2 brothers and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we trust is her eternal gain. Funeral by the home brethren in the Prices Creek meeting house to a large congregation of people.

John F. Shaeffer.

WENRICK—Elder Jonathan Wenrick of the Palestine district of church, Darke Co. Ohio, son of Elder Thomas B. and Catherine (Hardman) Wenrick, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, Jan. 16, 1842. When one year old, he with this parents removed to Darke Co., Ohio, settling in Adams Tp. and later in Jackson Tp. where he grew to manhood. May 7, 1865 he was married to Esther Miller with whom he traveled life's changeful pathway sharing

with her, its joys and sorrows, gains and losses, triumphs and defeats, for about 54 years. They were the parents of 9 children (3 sons and 6 daughters) of whom 1 son and 2 daughters preceded their parents to the spirit world. His wife preceded him in death about three years, and 5 grandchildren also passed on before. There survive 2 sons, 4 daughters, 19 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, 1 brother, 2 sisters and many other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father, relative, friend. In August 1865 the subject of this notice and his wife were baptized and became members of the Old German Baptist Church in which they remained steadfast till death. In the year 1868 he was elected to the office of deacon and on Jan. 13, 18— to the ministry, and later was ordained to the eldership, in the Palestine congregation. He also served on the editorial staff of the Vindicator for a number of years. In these several positions of trust he endeavored always to discharge the duties and obligations incumbent upon him to the best of his knowledge and ability. Several years before his death he was anointed. The funeral was held June 10th at the Palestine M. H., near his home and was conducted by Elders Isaac H. Cool and John F. Shaeffer to a large audience of relatives, neighbors and friends, from II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. Burial in the cemetery near by.

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Oh, in that lovely land of gold,
Thou wilt Thy mysteries unfold;
Oh when we reach that Beulah land,
We'll see, Oh Lord, and understand.

Kate Custer.

Lima, Ohio, R. D. 7.

BIXLER—Ruby Ilena Bixler was born in Darke Co., O. Aug. 1, 1921; departed this life July 1, 1922, aged 11 mos. Was afflicted nine months and was quite a care, and she will be greatly missed by the family. The sufferings of this little child are over and it is amongst the blessed. It cannot come to us, but we can go to it if prepared. It has only gone on before. She leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, one brother, one sister and one grandfather besides other relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren.

I. H. Cool.

EIKENBERRY—Minnie A. Eikenberry, daughter of Archable and Elizabeth Quinn, was born Dec. 12, 1871, in Carroll Co., Ind. and departed this life June 12, 1922 in Cass Co. Ind., aged 50 years and 6 months. She was united in marriage to Valentine E. Carter Oct. 3, 1889. To this union were born 12 children. Four of the children and the husband preceded her in death, and on Nov. 16, 1915 she was united in marriage to John H. Eikenberry who preceded her in death on June 25, 1921. She leaves to mourn their loss 8 children (2 sons and 6 daughters) 4 step children, 2 brothers, 1 sister, 3 half brothers and 1 half sister and 5 grand children and a host of other relatives and friends. She united with the Old German Baptist Church on Nov. 20, 1897 to which she lived faithful until death. Apoplexy was the cause of her death. Funeral by the Brethren.

A. P. Metzger.

ROYER—Synthia Eloise Royer was born in Noble Co., Ind. December 31, 1911, Departed this life June 8, 1922, aged 10 years, 5 months and 7 days. She leaves to mourn her departure father, mother and three sisters. One brother and one sister preceded her in death. We feel that our loss is her gain. She was a child that was loved by everybody and had a smile for every one, and we surely will miss her. Funeral conducted by Bro. Solomon Stoner and the writer from, St. Mark, 9 Chapter 13, 14, 15, 16 verses, to a large audience of neighbors and friends.

O. A. Custer.

SWIHART—Isaac Swihart, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio. December 26, 1832. Departed this life Mar. 23, 1922 aged 89 years, 4 months and 27 days. He was united in marriage to Amanda Grube, in the year of 1857. To this union were born 4 children (2 sons and 2 daughters) all of whom preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure a side companion, three grand children and three great grand children. He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church about 56 years ago, in which faith he remained faithful until death. He was a good, faithful husband and father always interested in the welfare of his family. Bro. Isaac lived in No.Manchester and the vicinity the most of his life. Funeral text 2 Timothy 4:6, 7, 8 verses.

O. A. Custer.

SURBER—Harvey Surber, son of Joseph and Eliza Surber, was born in Whitley Co., Indiana, Sept. 22, 1856. Departed this life June 17, 1922, aged 65 years, 8 mos. and 25 days. He was united in marriage to Mary Mishler, Feb. 17, 1878. To this union was born one daughter, now Mrs. June Keister. The most of his life was spent near No.Manchester, Ind. He was in failing health for a number of years and on Saturday, June 17, he was overtaken by a stroke of apoplexy which he endured but a few hours. He leaves to mourn his departure a side companion, one daughter and three grand children, together with many other relatives

and friends. Funeral by the writer assisted by Bro. Jesse Coning, from the 9ch. of Eccl. 5th verse, to a large audience of people.

O. A. Custer.

STOUFFER—In the bounds of the Oak Grove church, Paulding Co. Ohio Bro. Abraham D. Stouffer was born April 16, 1845; departed this life July 4, 1922 aged 77 yrs. 2 mos. 18 das. He was united in marriage to Annie E. Sigler Nov. 3, 1867. To this union were born 8 children—4 sons and 4 daughters. He is survived by his wife, 8 children, 52 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren. 11 grand children and 2 great grand children preceded him to the world beyond. Bro. Abraham united with the Old German Baptist church about the year 1874 in Altoona, Pa. Some years later he was chosen to the ministry and served the church in that office for many years. Funeral by the brethren in the Oak Grove M. H., from 1 Cor. 15:22 to a large congregation of sympathizing brethren and friends. The body was laid to its last resting place in the near by cemetery. So one by one our loved ones are laid to rest. May we all be ready when the Lord doth call.

Ira Metzger.

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OBITUARIES

REMEMBERED BY WHAT WE HAVE DONE

Selected by C. Ella Royer.

Up and away like dew of the morning,
Soaring from earth to its home in the sun;
So let me steal away, gently and loveingly,
Only remembered by what I have done.

My name and my place and my tomb all forgotten.
The brief race of life well and patiently run.
So let me pass away, peacefully, silently;
Only remembered by what I have done.

What needs there the praise of the love-written record,
The name and the epitaph graved on the stone?
The things that we lived for, let them be the story,
And we but remembered by what we have done.

I need not be missed if my life has been bearing.
As its summer and autumn moved silently on;
The bloom and the fruit and the seed in its season;
I shall still be remembered by what I have done.

I need not be missed if another succeed me,
To reap down the fields that in Spring I have sown.
He who plows and who sows is not missed by the reaper;
He is only remembered by what he has done.

Not myself, but the truth that in life I have spoken;
Not myself, but the seed that in life I have sown;
Will pass on to ages, all about me forgotten,
Save the truth I have spoken and the things I have done.

So let my living be, so be my dying,
So let my name lie unblazoned, unknown
Umpraised and unmissed, I shall still be remembered.
Yes, but remembered by what I have done.

Chambersburg, Pa., R. D. 8.

DAVIS—Estella Margaret Davis, daughter of Thomas H. and Elizabeth V. Davis, was born in Fulton Co., Ind. Nov. 7, 1883. Departed this life June 25, 1922, aged 38 yrs. 7 mos. 18 days. She was the youngest of a family of eleven children, five of whom are still living. The parents, three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. She became a member of the Old German Baptist church in May, 1894 and lived a consistent life until death We feel our loss is her eternal gain. Her last sickness was of only a few hours duration. She made her home with her brother Ira of N. Manchester, Ind. for almost 10 yrs. Funeral at Mexico, Ind. Conducted by Bro. John F. Flora and the writer. Burial in cemetery near by.

O. A. Custer.

FLORY—Bro. Isaac D. Flory was born in the state of Ohio Jan 5, 1842; departed this life in the Willow Springs Dist., Douglas Co., Kans., July 19, 1922, aged 80 yrs. 6 mos. and 14 days. When 12 years old he moved with his parents to the state of Indiana. In 1863 he was united in marriage with Sarah Elizabeth

Pence. They came to Kans. in 1865 and located on a farm near Willow Springs where they resided the remainder of their lives. To them were born 3 children—2 sons (Cassius E. and Virgil M.) and 1 daughter (Alice). His wife and daughter preceded him in death. He united with the Old German Baptist church in the early part of his life and lived a true and faithful member until death being always willing to do his part in every respect. Funeral by the Brethren at the Willow Springs Church. Text taken from I Thess. 4:16, 17. His two sons and two brothers (Levi and Wesley) with a great number of other relatives are left to mourn the loss which we hope is his eternal gain.

Daniel Flory.

HESS—Olive May Hess youngest daughter of William and Ida Hess, was born September 28, 1919, and died July 14, 1922 aged 2 yrs. 9 mos. 16 days. She leaves to mourn her departure a father, mother and several brothers and sisters who we believe will be the more strongly drawn to that home where nothing can mar their happiness. She will wait for them. Funeral by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

JONES—Mary, daughter of Sebastian and Elizabeth Frame, was born near Dayton, O. Apr. 12, 1836. Early in life she professed faith in Christ and united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a faithful Christian life until her death. In 1853 she was united in marriage to Jacob Baringer who preceded her in death in 1892. To this union were born six children (three sons and three daughters) five of whom survive. Three years after the death of her first husband she married Absalom Jones with whom she lived happily for twenty-four years when she was left a widow the second time. From that time on until her death she lived with her children. She was called to the great Beyond at Parma, Mo., June 16, 1922 at the ripe age of 86 yrs. 2 mos. 4 das. Funeral services were conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Hyde, in Parma, by Pastor Russell of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. A. C. Lehman.

LEININGER—Sister Emma A. Leininger died aged 76 yrs. 3 mos. and 2 das. Wife of Bro. Reuben Leininger who preceded her in death nearly 12 years ago. The family consisted of eleven children—six sons and five daughters,—two of whom are not, one son and one daughter having been taken by death. Nine children remain to mourn their loss. May the true light of the Gospel guide them safely through life's journey to an eternal home.

J. D. Benedict.

LIGHTHILL—Mary Hamilton was born in Johnstown, Allen county, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1839. She came to Paulding County in 1859 and made her home with Robert Shirley. She was united in marriage to Spencer H. Lighthill, June 28, 1860 and settled on the Lighthill home farm, where they lived the rest of her life. She departed this life, June 15, 1922, as the shadows of evening draped her home in darkness, aged 82 years, 5 months and 18 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, S. H. Lighthill, one son, Franklin Lighthill, eight grand children and four great grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors. The children of Mother Lighthill were three— Franklin, Rosa and Ellsworth. The last two are deceased. Mother Lighthill united with the Brethren nearly fifty years ago and in the division in the early eighties, she and her husband cast their portion with the Old Order Brethren. She was faithful to her Savior, until called and now sleeps the blessed sleep in Jesus. The funeral services were conducted by Charles Kintner, Defiance, Ohio, and the discourse was given by Eld. A. L. Garber of Ashland, Ohio, by request of the husband from Num. 23:10: "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my

last end be like his." Eld. Lighthill is well up to ninety years of age and is one of the very few in northwestern Ohio who lived among the Indians and experienced the toils of developing the locality. He and his companion were helpful neighbors in the community of Oakwood, Ohio.

ROYER—Julian Royer, daughter of Daniel Ebie, was born in Stark Co. O., Feb. 25, 1850; died May 6, 1922, aged 72 years, 2 mos. and 10 days. She was married to Levi Royer 52 years ago. She became a member of the Old German Baptist church in her young days. To this union were born 7 children. She leaves to mourn father, 2 sons and 4 daughters, (One son preceded her to the spirit world) 15 grand children 1 great-grand child and 3 sisters and 3 brothers and many other relatives. Mother's life was taken suddenly. She was at the road talking to her daughter. Bidding her good-bye she started back to her home and was struck by an automobile and instantly killed. Mother was loved by all that knew her. We hope our loss is her eternal gain. "Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Funeral at Mount Pleasant M. H.

— Lizzie Smith.

Hartville, Stark Co. O.

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OBITUARIES

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF A DEPARTED SISTER.

Shed not a tear o'er my early grave
When I am gone—When I am gone;
Smile if the slow tolling bell you shall hear,
When I am gone—I am gone.
Think of the crowns all the ransomed shall have,
Weep not for me when you stand by my grave,
Think who has died his beloved to save,
When I am gone—I am gone.

Plant ye a tree which may wave over me,
When I am gone—When I am gone.
Sing ye a song when my grave ye shall see,
When I am gone—I am gone.
Come at the close of a bright summer day,
Come when the sun sheds his last ling'ring ray,
Come and rejoice that I thus passed away,
When I am gone—I am gone.

Plant ye a rose that may bloom o'er my bed,
When I am gone—When I am gone.
Breathe not a sigh for the blest early dead,
When I am gone—I am gone.
Praise ye the Lord that I'm freed from all care,
Look up on high and believe I am there,
When I am gone—I am gone.

Selected by Edith Friend,
Sidney, Ohio.

BALSBAUGH—Noah Vernon Balsbaugh, son of Elder George W. (deceased) and Sister Martha Balsbaugh, was born in Miami Co., Ind. April 21, 1895. He was united in marriage to Hester Lucinda Bowman, Feb. 24, 1917. To this union were born two children. He departed this life Aug. 15, 1922 aged 27 years, 3 mos. 25 das. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife and his two children—Clyde aged 4 yrs. and Marvin, aged 5 mos.—his mother, two sisters and two brothers, also many other relatives and friends who deeply feel their loss. He united with the Old German Baptist Church Feb. 1918 to which he seemed earnestly devoted. And thus we see though yet early in life, we know not when the call will come. Funeral by the brethren, at the Mexico Church, to a large congregation of relatives and friends.

Howard Flora.

BAYER—Elder John N. Bayer of the Anteitam district of church in Washington County, Md. and Franklin County Pa. died Friday, Sept. 1st, aged 68 years, 7 months and 16 days. He was stricken with Paralysis on his left side and later pneumonia set in and in less than a week's time claimed its victim. He leaves a devoted wife, a daughter and son to mourn their loss. He lived the most of his life in Washington Co. Md. In later years he moved into Franklin Co. Pa. but not out

of his church district and here is where death overtook him. He lived the life of a devoted christian character, which commanded the love and respect of the many who knew him which was witnessed by the large concourse of members and others that were present at his funeral. We deeply feel the loss and he will be greatly missed in the Anteitam congregation. May the Lord in His infinite wisdom raise up another to fill the vacancy left by the decease of our brother.

J. D. Benedict.

DEETER—Vinna Edna Deeter, daughter of Bro. Wm. and Sister Lucinda Landes, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, March 6th, 1879. Died at her late residence in the same county Aug. 22, 1922. Aged 43 yrs. 5 mo., and 16 days. She was united in marriage to Bro. Jacob M. Deeter, March 7, 1897. To this union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters. Her last sickness was not of long duration. Requiring a surgical operation, she went to the hospital July 19th returning to her home again Aug. 2, Aug. 8th, she was taken with a chill which was followed by pleurisy and pneumonia. She bore her sickness with much fortitude and patience. In the year 1894 she united herself with the Old German Baptist church and has lived a consistent and devoted Christian life until called by her Master. Faithful to the last command and remembering the blessings and promises contained in St. James, on Aug. 14th she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She was a kind and affectionate wife and Mother with a kind word and a smile for everyone. She will be greatly missed not only in the home but in the church and the community as well. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, 6 children, (Albert, Mary Rehmert, Ruth, William, Velma and Charles) one grand-child, (Norman Deeter) father, mother, 5 brothers, 3 sisters (one infant brother having preceded her in death) and a large circle of relatives and friends. Funeral Sunday afternoon, Aug. 27, in the Lower Stillwater church to a very large and sympathizing audience. Services were conducted by Bro. Enos Fisher assisted by Bro. Henry Flora and the undersigned from Rev. 14:12, 13. Burial in the Cemetery near by.

William N. Kinsey.

HARSHMAN—Sister Mary Cornwill Harshman, wife of Bro. Gideon Harshman, died within the bounds of Antietam district of church, Franklin Co. Pa. Aug. 15th, 1922, aged 59 years, 4 mo. 19 days. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn their loss, the following children; Grace Wilhide, Mrs. Simon Stull, Amos Harshman, and Eva Snyder, also 17 grand children. She was born near Donnelsville, O., and has been a member of the Old German Baptist church for 31 years. She lived a faithful life to the last. She was a dear mother, a true housewife, a loving friend to every one. She has left a home that will never be forgotten. Funeral by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Prices church. Hymns selected by family: 386, 384, 387.

The Family.

MONTGOMERY—William P., son of Peter and Sarah S. Montgomery, was born in Franklin Co., Va. Dec. 6, 1884; departed this life July 31, 1922, at the home of his parents, near Trotwood, Ohio, aged 37 years, 7 mos. and 25 das. Friend William being rather in delicate health for some years, lived a single life, spent most of his time at home with his parents whom he seemed to respect and honor to do which is the first command with promise. He was one of a family of 17 children (7 boys and 10 girls) of which number 5 perceded him to the spirit world. He leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, 4 brothers, and 7 sisters. He will be missed by the family and others. Funeral conducted by the brethren from St.

John 5:25, to an attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

Henry Flora.

MYERS—In the bounds of the Falling Spring dist. Pa., our aged brother, Frederick W. Myers Died Aug. 28, 1922, aged 81 years, 7 mos. and 13 days. Bro. Myers was a sufferer for about forty years following an accident being caught in some machinery, his head being so badly injured he ever afterward suffered much pain therefrom; but amid all his suffering he maintianed his trust in his Master, though often expressed a desire to go to his long home. Two sons and three daughters remain to mourn the loss of a kind father. His side companion preceded him to the spirit world some years ago. One aged brother is left behind. Burial at the Antrim cemetery. Sermon by our venerable elder, J. D. Benedict, to a very attentive audience. Text for the occasion, First Thessalonians 4:13, 14.

A. C. Hess.

NEFF—Elder John W. Neff, of the Union City District of church, Darke Co., Ohio, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and died at the home of his son, John A. Neff, near Union City, Aug. 23, 1922 aged 81 years, 10 months, 18 days. On Apr. 17, 1860 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Bowser. To this union were born 9 children (6 sons and 3 daughters) which all grew to man and womanhood except one son which died in infancy. One daughter died July 5, 1921. His wife preceded him in death May 2, 1915. There survive 5 sons and 2 daughters, 24 grand children, 40 great grandchildren, 4 sisters and many other relatives and friends. In the spring of 1863 he with his wife united with the Old German Baptist church in which they remained steadfast till death. He was put to the ministry in 1881, later to the Eldership. Four of his family have passed to the great beyond — three of them were prepared and one in infancy. So we have hope. Oh may all the rest of the family prepare to meet their God in peace that they may be an unbroken family on the other shore. Funeral at the Palestine M. H. conducted by Bro. Wm. J. Shoup assisted by Brc. John F. Shaeffer and the undersigned.

I. H. Cool.

VANCE—William F., born May 2, 1851, in Augusta Co., Va.; died Aug. 18, 1922, in Allen Co., Ohio, aged 71 years, 3 mos. and 16 days. Apr. 20, 1876, he married Caroline King. There were ten children. The wife and two sons preceded him. Dec. 29, 1898, he married Mary A. Miller, of Allen Co., O. who with the eight children survive, also one sister in Va. and twenty-five grandchildren. He was an active member of the Methodist church. He bore his suffering with patience. Services by ministers, G. W. Ely and J. G. Carter. Interment in Sugar Creek Cemetery.

Mary A. Vance.

Beaverdam, O.

SPITLER—Eld. Noah E. Spitler, son of Jacob M. and Ellen Earhart Spitler, was born June 22, 1848 in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and departed his life in Whittier, Calif., June 26, 1922, aged 74 years and 4 days. Early in life he entered the profession of teaching in the public schools of Ohio, and followed this profession until the year 1892 in Montgomery and Miami Co's. Ohio, and retired at that time from the profession of teaching in order to give more of his energies to the preaching of the gospel and the labors needful in the Church of his choice which was the Old German Baptist Church in whose ministery he united about the year 1883, and in the later part of his life he was ordained to the full degree of the ministry in which office he labored till the end of his life preaching his last sermon the day before his death. One sister survives him. One brother and one sister preceded him to the great beyond. His mother died August the 7th 1856, eight days after the birth of his

youngest sister, Mary Ellen. His father then married Sarah Shoup in the year 1861, and he then moved to Douglas Co., Kansas where he lived the remainder of his life, departing this life August 2, 1901, aged 84 years, 6 months and 24 days. On August 22, 1869, Bro. Spitler was united in Holy Matrimony to Anna W. Binkley, of Montgomery Co., Ohio. This union was blessed with three children, 1 son Jacob F. Spitler of Detroit, Mich. and 2 daughters Harriet E. Elicker of Philipsburg, Ohio, and Mattie Kem of Union, Ohio. All of these children being present at their father's funeral the son having arrived one week before his father's death. On January 29, 1910 Anna W., his first wife, died while residing at Salem, Ohio; and in August of that year Bro. Spitler moved to Calif. eventually taking up his permanent home in Whittier, Calif. June the 28, 1912, he united in Holy Matrimony to Martha Meador, of Whittier, Calif. who survives him and lives at the family residence, 322 N. Pickering Ave. Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren, July 1, 1922 at the New River Church, and interment in the Brethrens cemetery near by. Text used I Corinthians 15:51 to 57 inclusive. Hymns selected 384, 411, 432, 491.

E. E. Kreiter.

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OBITUARIES

THE HOUR OF DEATH.

Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set—but all—
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!
Day is for mortal care,
Eve, for glad meetings 'round the joyous hearth;
Night, for the dreams of sleep, the voice of prayer—
But all for thee, thou mightiest of earth.
The banquet hath its hour—
Its feverish hour—of mirth, of song, and wine;
There comes a day for griefs o'erwhelming power,
A time for softer tears,—but all are thine.
Youth and the opening rose,
May look like things too glorious for decay,
And smile at thee—but thou are not of those
That wait the ripened bloom to seize their prey.
We know when moons shall wane,
When summer birds from far shall cross the sea,
When Autumn's hue shall tinge the golden grain,
But who shall teach us when to look for thee?
Is it when spring's first gale
Comes forth to whisper where the violets lie?
Is it when roses in our path grow pale?
They have one season—all are ours to die!
Thou art where billows foam;
Thou art where music melts upon the air;
Thou art around us in our peaceful home;
And the world calls forth—and thou art there.
Thou art where friend meets friend,
Beneath the shadow of the elm of rest;
Thou art where foe meets foe, and trumpets rend
The skies, and swords, beat down the princely crest.
Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set—but all—
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!

—*Selected by* B. A. Rumble.

BARNHART—Jacob Barnhart was born Dec. 21,1839 near Rocky Mount, Va.

and departed this life Oct. 4th, 1922; aged 82 years, 9 mo. 13 days. He was a son of John and Frances Barnhart, he was married Nov. 11, 1861 to Sarah Flora also of Rocky Mount, Va. This union was blessed with 11 children, (3 sons and 8 daughters) of which 2 daughters, 7 grandchildren and 2 great grand children preceded him in death. He came to Kansas in the spring of 1873 and located in the Eight Mile Dist. Franklin Co. Kansas having resided on the same farm on which he died almost 50 yr. He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in the early years of their married life. He served in the deacon's office 38 yrs. which office he served faithful to the best of his ability, he contended for the order of the church and lived a true Christian life. He was in failing health about 18 mo. In Nov. 1921 he called for the elders and was anointed according to the apostle James. He was confined to his bed 7 days. Cause of death Pleuro Pneumonia. He leaves a devoted companion, 9 children, 27 grandchildren, 15 great-grand children and 1 brother and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we trust is his great gain. Funeral services conducted by Brethren J. B. Wertz and Nicholas Crist from II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. Hymns selected by the family 384; 425; 498 and 475. The latter being one of his favorite hymns. And now though his voice is still and his chair is vacant yet we have the bright hope of his eternal happiness. Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near his home.

Eldest Son and Mother.

BALLINGER—Friend John Ballinger, son of Wm. and Betsie Ballinger, was born Nov. 6, 1872 in Pa.; died Sept. 27th, 1922 aged 50 yrs. 10 mos. 10 das. He was united in marriage to Katie Copper, on the 12th of July 1888. Two children were born to this union. He leaves to mourn his departure, 1 daughter, 1 son, 1 sister, 10 grandchildren and many friends. He never chose Christ as his leader. Funeral at his son's home. Burial in the Myers Cemetery. Funeral text, St. John, 11:25.

Enos Fisher.

FISHER—Nancy Baker Fisher was born in Lancaster Co., Pa. Jan. 19, 1837; died at the home of David A. Skiles, in Clinton Co., Ind. Aug. 25, 1922, aged 85 yrs. 7 mos. 6 das. When but 6 years old she with her parents moved to Knox Co., Ohio. In the year 1862 she was married to John Fisher, and to them seven children —two boys and five girls—were born all of whom are living. Soon after their marriage they moved to Medina Co., Ohio where they lived until the death of the husband, which occurred Feb. 22, 1900. After his death she still had her home on her farm in Medina Co. till the fall of 1920 when she made her home with those calling themselves the "Old Brethren" in Elkhart and Clinton Counties, Ind. She was a direct descendant of Peter Becker and A. Mack being of the seventh generation. She united with the church early in life and lived a consistent Christian. There remain to mourn her departure one brother, seven children, twenty-six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. The funeral was conducted at the home where she died on Sunday, Aug. 27th, from 2 Cor. 5:1-11. On the 28th the body was taken to Medina Co., Ohio and buried beside that of her husband.

O. C. Cripe.

HARTSELL—Robert Allen Hartsell was born Nov. 30, 1847; departed this life Oct. 7, 1922 aged 74 yrs., 10 mos., 7 das. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for 52 years. He leaves to mourn their loss his companion, 5 children, 29 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. The children are Wm. J. Hartsell, Minnie Noes, Ella Burns, Grace Wilhelm, and Bessie Hanline. There preceded him 3 of his children, 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Bro. Robert was a faithful minister and elder

and had charge of the Rowlesburg district of church, West Virginia. The writer traveled and labored with him. He was always at his post of duty. He was afflicted for some time. Disease supposed to be kidney trouble. He was taken to a hospital, but nothing could be done to arrest the disease. Let us take the warning and be ready to meet our God in peace; for death is abroad in the land. The funeral was conducted from 2 Tim. 4:6-8 by Bro. H. R. Liller and the undersigned.

Noah Snyder.

JONES—Ola Jones was born in the state of Indiana, June 14, 1863; departed this life in the bounds of the Willow Springs church, Douglas Co., Kans. Sept. 5, 1922, aged 59 yrs. 2 mos. 21 das. She was a daughter of E. W. and Eliza Flory, deceased. She was severely afflicted with paralysis for a number of years. During the early part of her affliction while yet able to be up and around she united with the Church, and later on she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She was very patient in her long afflicted condition and lived faithful till the time of her departure. Besides a large number of friends and distant relatives she leaves a kind husband, one son, four daughters, five brothers and one sister to mourn her departure. Funeral by the brethren at Pleasant Grove, M. H., Kans.

Daniel Flory.

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Too late for insertion in our last Ministerial List in Nov. No. we learned of the advancement of Bro. Jesse B. Emig, to the Full ministry and Bro. W. H. Kinzie to the second degree, both of Knobnoster, Mo. Also Bro. C. A. Arnet, Pitsburg, O., first degree, was inadvertantly omitted. And Bro. J. B. Flora, Menomonie, R. D. No. 5, Wis. should be represented in the eldership instead of the 2nd degree as appears in the list.

Communion at Deer Creek, Ind., Nov. 4, had a large attendance. Upwards of 250 members communed. Besides the Ind. ministry which was well represented, they had the Brethren Samuel Leedy and Joel P. Wray from Ohio and Jacob Wagoner from Illinois.

Nov. 20 we sent out sample copies of the Vindicator and subscription blanks enclosed therewith to our last year agents expecting them to look after the interests of our church paper again in securing renewals and new subscribers for 1923. Any who may have been missed or who failed to receive a blank should notify us promptly so we can yet furnish them.

OBITUARIES

MY MOTHER AT THE GATE.

Oh, there's many a lovely picture
On memory's silent wall,
There's many a cherished image
That I tenderly recall
The sweet home of my childhood
With it's singing brooks, and birds
The friends who grew beside me,
With their loving looks and words,
The flowers that decked the wild wood,
The roses fresh and sweet,
The blue bells and the daises,
That blossomed at my feet.

All, All, are very precious,
And often comes to me,
Like breezes from a better land,
Beyond life's troubled sea,
But the sweetest dearest picture,
That memory can create,
Is the image of my mother,
My mother at the gate,
It is there I see her standing
With her face so pure and fair
With the sun light and the shadows
On her snowy cap and hair.

I can feel the soft warm pressure,
Of the hand that clasped my own,
I can see the look of fondness
That in her blue eye shone,
I can hear the parting blessing
Thru the laspe of weary years
I can see thru all my sorrows
Her own sweet silent tears.
Ah! amid the darkest trials
That have mingled with my fate
I have turned to that dear image
My mother at the gate.

But she has crossed the river
She is with the angels now
She has laid aside earth's crosses
And the crown is on her brow.
She is clothed in clean white linen
And she walks the streets of gold.

O loved one safe forever,
Within the Savior's fold,
No sorrowing thought can reach thee,
No grief is thine today,
God gives thee joy for mourning,
Thy tears are wiped away,
They are waiting in that city,
Where the saints and angels wait,
And I know the "dearest Mother"
When I reach the Pearly Gate.

Della Wagoner.

BLOCHER—Malinda Blocher, nee Miller, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, near Palestine, in the year 1846, Mar. 16. She

united with the Church at the age of 16 years. At the age of 18 she was united in marriage with Isaac Blocher. To this union were born 12 children two of which died in infancy. Five Boys and five Girls are living, namely: Amanda Hufford, George, Eliza Beachler, Adam, Albert, Eva Wray, Daniel, Annie Wise, Simon, and Mary Pollock. Sixty-nine grandchildren and seventeen great-grand children . She was married at the place of her birth. They moved to Wabash Co., Ind. and lived on the same farm for 23 years. Then they moved to Jasper Co. (same state) and resided there for 13 years, after which they came to N. Dak. After living here about 1½ years the husband died of smallpox. Sister Blocher was active in carrying on the work of the home until about seven years ago when she suffered a light paralytic stroke. After this she spent much of her time visiting not only among her children but also the many friends she made by her kindness in deed and action. She lived a consistent Christian life. She kept the Faith until her journey's end and left many footprints on the "sands of time" which will be way marks to us that are still on our pilgrim journey. There are living one Brother and one Sister together with six half brothers and three half sisters. Grandma was visiting at the home of her Granddaughter, Lizzie Wagoner, when she was stricken with Diabetis and lived only 2 days. She died on the 21st day of Oct. 1922 at the ripe old age of 76 years, 7 mo. and 5 days. Thus has passed a life that has been filled with usefulness. May we all strive to imitate this Mother in Israel. She enlisted under King Emanuel about 60 years ago and has been fighting the battles of the Lord all thru this long life; but the battle is over; may she rest in peace and hear the call when Jesus comes. Funeral conducted by Bro. Solomon Stoner, from Second Tim. 4:7 and 8,assisted by the writer, to a very large and sympathizing congregation of relatives and friends.

A. E. Miller.

BORTS—Cornelius David Borts, son of Jonas and Nancy Borts, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, August 7th, 1862; departed this life near Pittsburg, Darke Co., O. Oct. 20, 1922 aged 60 years, 2 mos. and 13 das. He was united in marriage to Lavinia Funderburgh, April 30th, 1887. To this union were born two sons one of whom preceded the father in death in infancy. He leaves to mourn their loss his beloved companion, one son, eight grandchildren , one sister and a host of other relatives and friends. His affliction was great, but he bore it without a murmur.

I. H. Cool.

COOK—Sister Barbara Cook, wife of Bro. Wilford Cook, and daughter of Bro. Solomon and Sister Barbara Metzger, was born in the bounds of the North Manchester church, Wabash Co., Ind. Aug. 21, 1864. She was of a family of twelve children—seven sons and five daughters. She was united in marriage to Wilford Cook, Nov. 19, 1887. To this union were born one son and one daughter—Sarah, wife of Levi Renicker, and Clarence, at home. Almost one year ago she became the victim of an affliction which caused her much suffering and distress all of which she bore with patience and fortitude until Oct. 14, 1922 when she passed away at the age of 58 years, 1 mo. 23 das. Yet, through the cloud she saw her duty was not all done and calling for the elders of the church she desired to be anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Father, mother, four brothers and one sister preceded her to the spirit world, leaving to mourn their loss, the husband, one son, one daughter, one grandchild, three brothers, three sisters and many other relatives and friends.

W. J. Shoup.

GROVE—Elizabeth Grove was born Jan. 10, 1851 and died Oct. 25, 1922 aged 71 years, 9 mo. and 15 days. Sister Grove was a consistent Member of the Old Breth-

ren church for many years, although her pathway was not always in association of the brethren. Nevertheless she maintained that peaceable and faithful disposition charcteristic of a follower of the Master. She is survived by one son and one daughter. Her husband a great friend of the Old Brethren but never united with them, passed over a few years ago. Funeral by the brethren to a host of friends and relatives.

H. G. Benedict.

HARSHMAN—In the bounds of Antietam church Wash. Co., Md. Elsie Leora Harshman died at the Washington Co. Hospital—after an operation for appendicitis—on Oct. 10th, 1922 aged 4 yrs. 9 mo. and 4 days. She suffered intensely. She was the youngest child of Bro. Ora and sister Elva Harshman. Besides her parents she leaves to mourn their loss, two sisters, and two brothers, and many other relatives, as evidence of the wide spread feeling of sympathy for the bereaved family, tokens of love and respect were telegraphed from far-away friends in Ill. from where the family recently moved to their new home in Md. Elsie was the baby girl, bright and lively, therefore greatly lamented by parents and friends. But they sorrow not as those who have no hope for Jesus said "suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid themn ot, for of such is the kingdom of heaven," Her earthly remains now lie beneath the beautiful green sword in the Welty cemetery near Smithsburg, Md. there to rest until Jesus comes to gather his loved ones home. Funeral services were conducted by brethren J. W. Royer, and C. C. Frey, in the house nearby. Funeral text 2nd Kings 4:12. Hymns selected by the family, 374, 375, 423.

M. K. Wolf.

KINSEY — Hannah Montgomery, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Montgomery was born in Franklin County, Virginia, January 7, 1826 and departed this life October 19, 1922 being 96 years 10 months and 19 days old. She was unied in marriage to Jacob Neff. To this union eight children were born of which six preceded her to the Spirit world. She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, Susan Beckner and Mary Bailey with whom she has made her home for the past ten years. Also twenty-three grandchildren and forty great grand-children. In the year of 1871 she was united in marriage to Christian Kinsey who departed this life twenty-nine years later. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of nineteen to which she lived a consistent life until her departure. Funeral by the Brethren at the Howard Church, Ind. Text Ecclesiastes 7th Chapter 1st verse which was well suited to the life she lived.

J. L. Fisher.

ROCKWELL — Dorothy Eleanor, daughter of Bro. Sharon and Sister Edna Rockwell, was born Oct. 25 and died Oct. 27, 1922. Father, mother, one brother and other relatives survive to mourn their loss. Short services were conducted by the brethren at the residence.

A. A. Neff.

SHAFFER—Altha Shaffer, daughter of Abraham and Tracey Neff was born at New Lebanon, Montgomery Co., O. July 7th, 1853 and departed this life Oct. 6th, 1922 age 69 yrs. 2 mo. 29 days. In Feb. 1874 she was united in marriage to Samuel Filbrun. Early in their married life they united with the Old German Baptist church. Having no children of their own they took Emma Longenecker, [who was but 14 days of age] to raise. They lived together until Mar. 1885 when he was called in death. On March 15th, 1887 she was married to Charles Shaffer, to this union were born 2 sons, Jesse and Orrin, who with a devoted husband and one grand child, and two step daughters, Ellen Miller and Clara Longenecker and three sisters and a host of other relatives

are left to mourn their loss. Her place in the home as a companion and mother was well filled; how kind and thoughtful in her disposition, how cordial her greetings. On Sept. 26 the Elders of the church were called and she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She was faithful to her religious belief. Her affliction was borne with much patience and Christian spirit. The stricken family have the profound sympathy of their many friends and neighbors in their great sorrow.

I. H. Cool.

SWOPE—Richard Ray Swope, infant son of Roy and Mollie Swope, died at Rouzersville, Pa. Oct. 7th, 1922, aged 9 mo. and 7 days, The deceased was the youngest child of a large family of children of which a number have passed over the river in their infancy, while others are still living. Well might the innocent Saviour say to the daughters of Jeruaslem as he was about to depart out of this sinful world, "weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children." Yea we all have greater cause to weep for the living than for those who die in the Lord. Rev. 14:13. Funeral by the Brethren. Interment in the U. B. burying ground, Pleasant Valley, Md.

M. K. Wolf.

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Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the OLD paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.

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ONE BY ONE

One by one the sands are flowing,
One by one the moments fall;
Some are coming, some are going;
Do not strive to grasp them all.

One by one thy duties wait thee,
Let thy whole strength go to each:
Let no future dreams elate thee,
Learn thou first what these can teach.

One by one (bright gifts from Heaven)
Joys are sent thee here below:
Take them readily when given,
Ready too to let them go.

One by one thy griefs shall meet thee,
Do not fear an armed band;
One will fade as others greet thee;
Shadows passing through the land.

Do not look at life's long sorrow;
See how small each moment's pain,
God will help thee for tomorrow,
So each day begin again.

Every hour that fleets so slowly
Has its task to do or bear;
Luminous the crown, and holy,
If thou set each gem with care.

Do not linger with regretting,
Or for passing hours despond;
Nor the daily toil forgetting,
Look too eagerly beyond.

Hours are golden links, God's token,
Reaching heaven; but one by one
Take them, least the chain be broken,
Ere the pilgrimage be done.

—*Selected*

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

By Annette M. Stubbs

When the joys of life surround me.
And the days are glad and free.
Grant that I may bring the blessings
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

May the love that sends such beauty
Touch the life and make it true,
Help it find its greatest pleasure
Day by day Thy will to do.

When the clouds are thick and heavy,
And the world seems going wrong,
Help me then to feel Thy promise
Covers all the whole day long.

Oh, we know Thy thoughts are greater
"Than the measure of man's mind";
Even so may Thy vast wisdom
In Thy child's small knowledge find

Love and trust, a thirst and hunger
For the things that do abide.
Lord, through days both bright and shadowed.
Keep me ever at Thy side.

—*Selected*

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OBITUARIES

BY AND BY

Down the stream where the tide is clearer,
Farther on where the shores are fair,
Are the gracious forms we would fain be nearer,
The names we breath in the voice of prayer,
Be the voyage long, they will be the dearer
When after awhile we shall greet them there,
Farther on, where the tide is clearer,
Down the stream where the shores are fair.

By and by when the sun is shining,
After awhile when the skies are blue,
When the clouds unfold their silver lining
And the peaceful isles drift into view,
We shall free our tongues from dull repining,
And our hearts with the joys of youth renew,
After awhile when the sun is shining
By and by when the skies are blue.

Selected by Mary A. Filbrun

DEWEASE—Glenna Kate, the second daughter of Samuel P. and Mary C. Garman was born in Catawba Valley, Roanoke Co., Va. March 25, 1899 and departed this life in the bounds of the Johnsville congreagtion, Montomery Co., Va. December 9, 1922 aged 23 yrs. 8 mos. 14 das. On April 18, 1920 she was united in marriage to Alfred Dewease. To this union were born two sons (Warren Eugene and Willie Walter). She was a loving companion and a devoted little mother to her two baby boys. Like Mary of old she chose that good part which could not be taken from her. She united with the church of her choice (the Old German Baptist) early in life—at the age of twelve years—and lived a faithful Christian life until her death. The church will deeply feel their loss. She died near Christiansburg, Montg. Co., Va. having lived at her new home only about 16 days. She was taken ill with dyptheria, Dec. 2 and continued very ill until a few hours before her death when she seemed much better until a few minutes before the end came. When her husband noticed she was getting short of breath and went to her, she was past speaking and only smiled one sweet smile of remembrance. She leaves a devoted husband, two sons, father, mother, two sisters, one brother, an aged grandmother and a host of other relatives and friends. She was kind and affectionate and won the friendship of all she met. May this dispensation of God's providence be the means of drawing those who loved her to follow her good example. A short burial service by Bro. E. E. Hicks and Bro. C. E. Jamison, from the 90th Psalm. Hymns used, numbers 383 and 384. Dear Glenna was laid to rest in the Northfork Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Surely we need not weep as those who have no hope. Dearest Glenna how we miss you!

The Family.

GARBER—Samuel E. Garber was born near Mount Morris, Ogle Co., Ill. Apr. 5th, 1856. Departed this life Nov 18th, 1922, aged 66 years, 7 mos. and 13 days. He was the son of Eld. Samuel Garber who preceded him to the better world in 1872. He was united in marriage to Helen Martin Sept. 17th, 1876 in Marshall Co., Iowa. To this union were born 12 children three of whom died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his departure a devoted, faithful companion, three sisters, five sons, four daughters and 37 grandchildren. Was united to the church in the year 1875 and during his life spent much time in reading and studying the word of God. Funeral services by Bro. J. B. Stoner of Ind. from Rev. 14:13: "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours: and their works do follow them."

The Family

METZGER—Joseph K. son of Elder Stephen and Mary Metzger, was born in Clinton Co., Ind. April 6, 1849. Died at his home near Camden, Ind. Nov. 12, 1922 aged 73 yrs., 7 mos., 6 da. Dec. 25, 1870 he was married to Lydia Cripe, no children were born to this union. April 1884 they took Adolph Endress into their home. He has been with them to this time. He united with the German Baptist Church in his single life. In 1881 he took his stand for Old Order and lived a faithful life. He complied with the anointing some time ago. Funeral by Brethren P. D. Bowman and Sol. Miller. Text 1 Cor. 15 ch. at Middle Fork Meeting house. Burial in adjoining grave yard with a bright hope that reaches beyond the grave.

H. J. Cripe.

[The subject of the above notice at time of death was identified with the Covington Petition Movement.]

MILLER—Paul Charles, the beloved little son of Earl and Elvie Miller, was born January twenty first, 1921, near Whittier, California, and departed this life September the twenty sixth, 1922, at the same place where he was born, aged 1 year, 8 months, and 5 days. Little Paul leaves his father and mother, one brother Glen Earl, and one sister Mildred Alice, to mourn his departure. He also leaves many other relatives and friends which will miss him in this life. Although his stay in life was of very short duration we could not wish him back knowing that in life his suffering was great, but now we have the blessed assurance of the happiness of those that die in their infancy as Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God." May God's blessings and the Comforting Spirit bind up the broken hearted family, and cause them to cast their eyes heavenward in hope of eternal life. Funeral conducted at White's Funeral Parlors, Whittier, Cal. September the twenty eighth, by the undersigned with the assistance of A. V. Kimmel, of the First Brethren Church of Whittier, from Matthew 19:14, to a large concourse of friends and neighbors. Burial in Whittier Heights Memorial Cemetery.

E. E. Kreiter.

NEHER—Samuel F., son of Henry and Susan Neher, was born in Clark County, Ohio, Dec. 28th, 1835. Died Nov. 13th, 1922. Age 86 yrs. 10 months and fifteen days. On May 25th, 1862, he was married to Mary Jane Shull, who was his faithful companion for almost fifty years, passing away Sept. 10th, 1911. To this union fifteen children were born, three dying in infancy. Five sons and seven daughters grew to manhood and womanhood, Three daughters. Phoebe A. King, Matilda Neher, and Bertha Mae Kleckner dying within the past four years. On January 23d, 1915 he was married to Mrs. Catherine Michael, who departed this life June 20th, 1916. Quiet, unassuming, of the best type of pioneer citizenship, he will be greatly missed by the many who had learned to know his goodness of heart, and the faithfulness of his friendship. He leaves to mourn their loss, nine children: Sarah J. Warner of Girard, Ill., Martha Smothers and Levi S. of Oklahoma, Edwin H. and Ervin I. of Michigan, Emma S. Flora, Melvin M. Samuel F. Jr. and Anna E. Leach of Camden, Ind. Thirty one grand children, fifteen great-grand children, beside other relatives and a host of friends. He made a profession of religion in early life and united with the German Baptist Church and ever strived to do his Master's Will The funeral was conducted at the church south of Camden, Ind. Burial in Musselman cemetery.

S. F. Neher, Jr.

[The subject of the above notice at time of death was identified with the Covington Petition Movement.]

RENICKER—Phoebe Renicker, nee Metzger, daughter of Andrew and Mary Metzger of Rossville, Ind., was born Jan. 27, 1874 in Cerro Gordo, Ill. Departed this life in the morning at an early hour Nov. 10, 1922 at her home in North Manchester, Ind. aged 48 yrs. 9 mos. 13 days. She was united in marriage to Leander Renicker, Oct. 3, 1896. To this union were born 3 children, Eldo, Martha and Blanch. Father, Half Brother and 1 granddaughter preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband and 3 children, 2 grandchildren, Mother, 1 brother, 1 sister, 1 half sister and a host of relatives and friends. She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 16 yrs. and remained faithful until death. On the afternoon of Oct. 17, 1922 she called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. The funeral was preached by Brother Solomon Stoner and assistants. Mother had been afflicted with complications of diseases for the past 2 yrs. She was a kind and loving wife and Mother. We greatly feel our loss which we hope is her eternal gain.

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COMMUNION NOTICES

The members of the Palestine church, Darke Co., Ohio, have in union agreed, the Lord willing, to hold their lovefeast on the 28th day of April, 1923; and they invite all the dear members of like precious faith to come and be with them especially the ministering brethren. By order of the church.

John F. Shaeffer.

OBITUARIES

GOD OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH

Psalm 26:1

There is a power by us unseen
A strength that can not fail
A hand divine that holds us up
Thru hours of grief and pain.

There is a whispering Voice of love
That calms the aching heart
It speaks of Heaven and joys above
Where loved ones never part.

That Hand, that Strength, that Voice so sweet
Can quell our trembling fears
If we but fully trust in him
Who wipes away all tears.

Ah! well he knows our every grief
And every silent sigh:
The broken hearts he binds again
With whisperings "I am nigh.

Then trust and follow Christ, our Lord
Who doeth all things best
Who leads the way, Who holds the key
To our Eternal rest.

Mary E. Yount.

Dayton, Ohio.

BRIM—Emily Wray, daughter of Perry and Martha Wray, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, Oct. 16, 1843, and was at the time of her death seventy-nine years, two months and four days of age. She grew to young womanhood in Virginia and in the early sixties was unitied in marriage to George Brim. They continued to reside in that State until the fall of 1873 when they came to Carroll Co., Ind.; and for almost fifty years she lived in and near Flora, moving into the City in 1903. To them were born ten children; eight survive as follows: Mrs. John Brigs, Mrs. Berl Maggart, Asa Brim, Irvin Brim, Mrs. Riley Landis, Mrs. Elijah Toler, Vernie Brim, Mrs. Calvin Fisher (Manda and Anna deceased). She also leaves twenty-three grandchildren, twenty-three great-grand children, also one brother and four sisters to mourn her departure. Sister Brim's husband died in 1908. She had been a member of the church since September 29, 1865 and was most patient in all her sickness.

Abram Fisher.

DETER—Sister Mary C. Deter wife of Bro. John Deter, in the Falling Spring District of Church, Franklin Co. Pa. died on Jan. 8, 1923 after a long and patient waiting and suffering with that fatal disease, internal cancer, aged 72 years, 11 month and 18 days. Sister Mary has gone to the rest that remains for the people of God. Mary had chosen that good part that shall not be taken away from her. Bro. John, her husband being quite ill during the latter part of her sickness, is still in a critical condition. Having no children, they were well cared for by neighbors, members, and friends. Their Services at the Church were never wanting, fulfilling the office of deacon well.

DRAKE—In the bounds of the Yellow Creek church, Elkhart Co., Ind. Louvina May Drake, died at the home of her parents, Bro. John and Sister Elizabeth Drake after an operation for appendicitis, on Dec. 13, 1922 aged 18 yrs. 11 mos. 13 days. She was preceded in death by one sister and one brother. Her sickness was of

short duration lasting only six days. But her suffering was great. Besides her parents she leaves to mourn their loss, five sisters, and two brothers, also a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted by Bro. Jacob W. Skiles, Bro. O. A. Custer and the undersigned.

Wm. H. Ebersole.

HOOVER—Elizabeth Oyler Hoover, daughter of Susanna and Joshua Oyler, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on September 9, 1843, and died on the evening of Jan. 3, 1923, at the home of her grandson and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mundhenk, in Brookville, Ohio, having reached the age of 79 yrs., 3 mos. and 25 das. Apr. 2, 1893 she was united in marriage to Silas H. Hoover who died Oct. 30, 1918. She was the mother of one daughter and she also mothered the five Hoover children whose mother had gone on before. After the death of her husband she made her home for the most part with her granddaughter, her only daughter Mary Jane having preceded her in death by 29 years. About 40 years ago she confessed her faith in Christ by uniting with the Wolf Creek congregation of the Old German Baptist Church to which she remained faithful until death, and of which her parents before her, were members. In Feb. 1922 she suffered a very severe attack of erysipelas; and on Mar. 15 by her request, she was anointed in the name of the Lord. Several months later she became afflicted with jaundice which caused her death. Sister Hoover was loved by her family and circle of neighbors. She will be deeply missed in the home of her grandchildren where her every physical want has been lovingly supplied. She leaves to mourn their loss, one sister, two brothers, one grand-daughter, one great-grand-daughter, five step-children and twelve step-grandchildren. Her parents and four brothers preceded her to the Great Beyond. Funeral in the Brookville U. B. church and burial in the cemetery at Arlington, Jan. 6.

PITTINGER—George H. born in Frederick Co., Maryland; April 1st, 1860; Died within the bounds of the Beaverdam congregation, Md. Dec. 16, 1922; aged 62 years, 8 mos. and 15 days. In the death of Bro. George, the neighborhood has lost a friend; the community, a neighbor; the home, a loving father; and last but not least, the Church a devoted Christian; and so may we not sorrow as those who have no hope. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving companion and eight children, besides other relatives and friends. May the Lord be graciously near this widowed Sister and Mother in her hour of grief and sorrow, that she may be enabled even in the anguish of heart to exclaim. "Even so Father," and may the children follow him as he followed his Master. On Tuesday morning the 19th, friends and neighbors gathered at the home to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed one, and the remains were conveyed to their last resting place in the Beaverdam Cemetery after which services were held in the Meetinghouse, to an interested congregation of neighbors and friends. Services by the Brethren. From 1st Thes. 4:14. Thus may his mortal remains rest in peace until the Resurrection Morn.

S. F. Repp.

ROYER—Sarah Royer was born in Summit Co., Ohio, near East Liberty, in the year of our Lord, Jan. 11, 1847. Died Dec. 1, 1922, aged 75 years, 10 months, 20 days. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Anna Bollinger and was united in marriage to Urias Royer in the year of our Lord November 20, 1873. To this union were born two sons. The two sons, father and four grandchildren survive her whose loss we hope will be her eternal gain. Early in life she united with the church of her choice and lived a consistent life until death. She was a kind and affectionate companion and mother and

will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Funeral services were held in the Brethren's meeting house near Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, from Revelation 20. Burial near by.

Samuel Leedy.

RUTHENBERG—Mabel Ruthenberg, nee Bailey, was born in Miami Co. Ind. Dec. 10, 1899. She was united in marriage with Oscar Ruthenberg May 8, 1919. To this union two children were born; one died in infancy, the other is a babe of three weeks. Mabel had been staying with her parents in Minot, N. Dak. following the birth of her child when she was stricken with rheumatism which went to her heart causing her very sudden death. "Tis said of Mabel that she was a very kind and dutiful child and a loving companion and Mother. She leaves to mourn, the husband, Father, Mother, 4 brothers, 5 sisters besides a host of friends. Five have gone on before which makes her one of a family of 15 children. Funeral was held at the Vanfleet undertaking parlors to a sympathizing congregation from Job 14:14. The body placed in the vault in Rose Hill cemetery. Thus has passed from our midst another one which reminds us that we too are Passing down the valley."

A. E. Miller.

SAYLER—Sister Catharine B. E. Sayler, wife of Bro. Oliver Sayler, granddaughter of Elder Isaac Pfoutz, and daughter of Elder David and Rachel Stitely, was born within the bounds of the Beaver Dam church district, Frederick Co. Md. Oct. 29th, 1856; died Dec. 8th, 1922 aged 66 yrs. 1 mo. and 8 days. Sister Sayler was one of a family of three children; one sister preceded her in death leaving to mourn their loss, husband, one brother (Eld. Isaac P. Stitely) one son (Roy Sayler) one grandson (Herman O. O. Sayler) with other relatives and friends. The deceased with her husband united with the church a little over forty-four years ago, and lived a consistent member. Sister Sayler had been in poor health for about thirty years, suffered much during the last few years of her life but bore her suffering with patience and Christian fortitude. Funeral by the brethren from John 14:1, 2, 3, verses.

Franklin C. Fox.

Ladiesburg, Md.

SAYLES—Lucinda Marie, daughter of Bro. Loyal and Sister Nellie Sayles, was born Nov. 4, 1922 and died Jan. 4, 1923 aged 1 month, 11 days. Father, Mother, one sister and other relatives survive to mourn their loss. One brother and one sister preceded her to the spirit world. Funeral by the undersigned at the home of the grandparents, Bro. Wm. Ebersole's in the Yellow Creek arm of church, Elkhart Co., Ind.

J. W. Stull.

WOLFE—William A. youngest son of Bro. Daniel and Sister Rebecca Wolfe, was born in Frederick Co., Maryland, May 23rd, 1890. Departed this life Dec. 19, 1922, aged 32 years, 6 months, and 26 days, leaving to mourn their loss a loving companion and one beautiful little son of 4 years. The deceased became afflicted during the war, while in the service and after an operation the spine became affected, after which he became an invalid. His good upright moral traits of character won for him the esteem of those who knew him. And later in his affliction he became interested in his spiritual welfare and in being called to his bedside he expressed his desire to unite with the church when able. But alas his disease attacked his brain and, lo, the end came, and on Dec. 22, the mortal remains were bourne to their last resting place, in the midst of sobbing and tears of many who knew him, after which services were held in the Highland Meeting house adjoining the cemetery. Services improved by the Brethren from those beautiful words in Isaiah 60 and part of 6th verse, to an attentive

congregation. May this be a loud call to the children especially those who are outside of the Master's fold.

S. F. Repp.

LETTERS AND MONEY RECEIVED

S. P. Garman		Glen Keller	
John S. Shively		N. W. Garber	
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Abram Fisher		Franklin C. Fox	
Jacob H. Bashore		I. H. Cool	
Wm. H. Ebersole		Ella Colbert	
A. H. Wagoner		J. A. Kinzie	
S. F. Repp.		J. B. Stoner	
J. W. Southwood		S. E. Price	
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B. B. Switzer		Kate Sanger	
S. R. Kagerice		Harrison Frantz	
A. E. Miller		Josiah Frantz	
Solomon Stoner		Flora Moore	
John W. Clear		John D. Benedict	
Levi G. Kline		Mrs. Leroy M. See	1.20
Ethel G. Rust	1.20	Laura O. Jennings	1.40
Levi Bowman	12.80	Jonathan Crist	24.80
Josh Horner	1.40	John O. Oyler	14.80
Tillie McNabb	1.20	Levi Garber	1.80
Mary E. Arnett	1.20	M.A.Crumpacker	2.40
J. F. Eller	1.20	I. N. Kimmel	19.25
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COMMUNION NOTICES

We, the members of the Old German Baptist church, Upper Twin district, Preble Co., Ohio, have appointed our communion meeting on June 2, 1923. We extend the usual invitation to all of like precious faith especially the ministering brethren. By order of the church.

Samuel Leedy.

We, the members of the North Manchester, Indiana, District of Church, have in union agreed (The Lord willing) to hold our lovefeast on Saturday, June the second, 1923; and we invite all the dear members of like precious faith to come and be with us, especially the ministering brethren. Come to our aid. By order of the church.

Isaiah Butterbaugh.

We, the members of the Prices Creek congregation, Preble Co., O. have appointed our lovefeast for the 25th of October, 1923. We extend a hearty invitation to the dear members of like faith to come and partake with us, especially the ministering Brethren. By order of the Church. John F. Shaeffer.

The members of the Oak Grove congregation, Darke Co., O. have appointed their communion meeting for November 3, 1923, and they extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members of like faith to come and partake with them especially the ministering Brethren. By order of the church.

John F. Shaeffer.

We, the members of the North Fork church, Pyrmont, Ind. have in love and union agreed to hold a communion in connection with the Annual Meeting, which will be held Sunday evening, May 20th, 1923. We give a hearty invitation to all the dear members over the Brotherhood to be with us on that occasion. In behalf of the church.

Levi Miller.

Palestine, Darke Co., Ohio, Apr. 28.

OBITUARIES

WE SHALL SLEEP, BUT NOT FOREVER

Mrs. M. A. Kidder

We shall sleep, but not forever,
There will be a glorious dawn!
We shall meet to part, no, never,
On the resurrection morn!
From the deepest caves of ocean,
From the desert and the plain,
From the valley and the mountain,
Countless throngs shall rise again.

When we see a precious blossom,
That we tended with such care,
Rudely taken from our bosom,
How our aching hearts despair!
Round its little grave we linger,
Till the setting sun is low,
Feeling all our hopes have perished
With the flower we cherished so.

We shall sleep, but not forever,
In the lone and silent grave;
Blessed be the Lord that taketh,
Blessed be the Lord that gave.
In the bright, eternal city
Death can never, never come!
In his own good time he'll call us
From our rest, to Home, sweet Home.
—Selected by J. W. Southwood.

BAKER—Sarah Elizabeth Baker, daughter of Samuel M. and Mary Baker, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, on May 31, 1851; departed this life in Arcanum, Ohio, February 1, 1923 at the age of 71 yrs. 8 mos. and 1 da. She was united in marriage to Samuel J. Baker, May 7, 1868 who preceded her in death about 10 years ago, having died May 18,

1913. To this union were born 10 children—8 sons and 2 daughters: 3 sons and 5 grand-children also preceded her in death, 2 dying in infancy and 1 at the age of 3 yrs. and 18 das. Those remaining to mourn her departure are Hiram, Westley, Mrs. Maggie Eubanks, Pharo, Roy, Mrs. Effie Emrick,and Irvin,17 grand-children, 4 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, 4 sisters and many other relatives and friends. Mother Baker united with the Old German Baptist Church in May, 1872 of which she remained a faithful and consistent member. She with her husband, was installed as deacon in the church of which she was a member in 1893, which office she still held at the time of her death.

I. H. Cool.

BEEGHLEY—John G. Beeghley, son of Michael and Nancy Beeghley, was born Nov. 11, 1850. Died Jan. 14, 1923, aged 72 yrs. 2 mo. 3 days. He came to Ill. in 1871 and on March 15, 1874 he was married to Elizabeth Flory. To this union were born 12 children (3 sons and 9 daughters) of whom 2 sons and 1 daughter preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, 1 son and 8 daughters. The children who survive are Daniel, Minerva (Frantz), Orpha (Long), Mary (Miller), Ruth (Flory), who are married, Susie, Martha Flora and Dorothy, at home, also 15 grandchildren and 2 brothers. He united with the Old German Baptist church early in life and lived faithful to his journey's end. He served faithfully in the deacon's office for about 34 years. In a spell of sickness about 2 years ago from which he never fully recovered, he called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord and became fully resigned to the will of the Lord, and many times expressed a desire to be absent from the body and present with the Lord. Let us not mourn as those who have no hope, believing that our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral occasion was improved from Rev. 14:12, 13.

Jacob M. Wagoner.

CRIPE—Rhoda Ann Maugans, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Maugans was born in Logan Co., Ohio, February 1st, 1864, and died January 25th, 1923 at her home in North Anderson, Ind. where she had resided for 34 years, at the age of 58 years, 11 month and 25 days. She was united in marriage to O. C. Cripe in 1915. In her extreme youth she was a member of the Christian church of Anderson, Ind. and later at the age of 20 united with the Old German Baptist church whose principles she loved and upheld to the last. During the last few days of her life, before unconsciousness had stilled her tongue, she prayed a prayer of dependence on the divine Father of love which will long be remembered by those who heard it—an appeal for His nearness through the dark valley and shadow of death which she knew she was so soon to enter. We hope, as we would hope for ourselves, that her prayer was answered and that His hand guided her safely across the dark, stormy Jordan of death. Father, mother, three brothers and one sister preceded her to the Great Beyond, and just two, Joseph Maugans Jr. and Mary H. Skiles are left of the Maugans family of nine, so few here in the "land of strangers", so many there on— "Native ground". The funeral services were held Sunday morning Jan. 28th in the old home and the same night, near midnight, her husband and a few friends started with the remains for Baders, Illinois where it was interred in the Mud Valley church grave-yard—to rest, until the dear God in whom she trusted and to whom she prayed, will waken it from the last, long, dreamless sleep.

Mary H. Skiles.

Anderson, Ind. Route 8.

FLORY—Levi Flory was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1845 and died Jan. 28, 1923. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dave Kessler, in Lawrence, Kans., aged 77 years, two months and one day. In the year of 1854, he moved with his parents from Ohio to Indiana. Then

In the fall of 1864, he moved to Kansas and located on a farm near Pleasant Grove, Douglas Co., Kans. He united with the Old German Baptist church in the year of 1868 in which he remained a faithful member until his death. He served in the Deacon's office for 49 years. He was united in marriage to Sarah Butterbaugh March 16, 1869, and lived happily together for 32 years when Death called her home to reap her reward, in the year of 1901. To this union were born six sons and four daughters. One daughter, Lavina, died in infancy, and one son, Jesse, died at the age of 23 years. In the spring of 1903, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Flory. She passed away February 16th, 1916. He being in very poor health called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He leaves to mourn their loss, five sons, three daughters, twenty-five grand-children, two great grand children, one brother, Wesley Flory, besides many other relatives and friends. He was an early settler of Douglas county having lived in the vicinity of Pleasant Grove nearly 60 years. He was a kind loving father and a good neighbor, always ready to willingly help his fellow man in times of need. He lived a true devoted Christian life, and was loyal and faithful to the church of his choice, and his Lord and Master unto the end. The funeral was conducted by the undersigned assisted by Elder Nicolas Crist, in the Pleasant Grove, Meeting House. Text selected by the family: Rev. 14:13-14, and was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby. Peace be to his ashes.

J. B. Wertz.

GROSNICKLE—Andrew, son of David and Mary Grosnickle, was born in Clermont Co., Ohio, Sept. 12, 1844; died Jan. 23, 1923 aged 78 yrs. 4 mos. 11 das. He was married to Mary C. Marconett on Oct. 1, 1863, who preceded him in death over 38 years. This union was blessed with eleven children—two sons and nine daughters, eight of whom are living. There survive also twenty-seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Bro. Andrew died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter (Mr. and Mrs. Elstun) in the Salem district of church, Montgomery Co., Ohio. Thus another aged Visit brother has gone the way whence he will not return. The Funeral was held in the Wolf Cr. M. H. and burial in the Landis cemetery, near Brookville, Ohio.

Wm. Landes.

KELLY—Barbara Jane Crumbaker, daughter of Jonas and Elizabeth Leedy Crumbaker, was born near Eaton, Ohio, Dec. 7, 1836. She was one of a family of 5 children, 3 girls and 2 boys all of whom have preceded her to their spirit home. All of her early life was spent on the Crumbaker farm west of Eaton. On April 10, 1856 she was united in marriage to Jacob C. Kelley. Early in life she with her husband were united in Christian fellowship with the Old German Baptist church, and remained a consistent member until the messenger of death called her home. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly took into their home two children to share the joys of home life; a girl, now Mrs. Elizabeth Stout of Dayton, Ohio, a boy, Harvey Effinger, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Susan Switzer who for twenty-four years has lived in the home has been a true and faithful friend and carefully and lovingly cared for Aunt Barbara in her declining years. After the death of her husband on Jan. 1, 1909 she moved to Eaton where she has since resided. She was a kind and thoughtful neighbor, a devoted and loving friend who believed in living an everyday Christian life. She leaves to mourn their loss the children of the home, a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends. She departed this life Jan. 22, 1923 aged 86 years, 1 month, 15 days. Funeral services conducted by the brethren and was laid to rest in the Eaton cemetery waiting the resurrection morn.

Samuel Leedy.

MILLER—Near Menomonie, Wis. Jacob Daniel, son of Bro. D. M. and Ida

May Miller, was born Sept. 6, 1919; died Jan. 20, 1923, aged 3 yrs. 4 mos. 14 das. This little boy was well and hearty. On the day of his death, about 2:30 P. M. he climbed on a chair and got a small box of laxative pills and ate (as nearly as could be seen) about 25 of those small pills; and his death resulted about 4:45 P. M. It is supposed the overdose was the cause of his death. His father preceded him in death nearly two years. He leaves to mourn his departure, his mother, three brothers, and four sisters together with a host of sympathizing friends.

J. B. Flora.

SEBRING—Sarah Ann Sebring, daughter of J. B. and Catherine Funk, was born in Kosciusko Co., Ind. July 7, 1859. Departed this life Jan. 1, 1923, aged 63 years, 5 months and 24 days. She was united in marriage to John Sebring. To this union ten children were born, of which two preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, eight children (seven girls and one boy) two sisters (Mrs. Isabella Snoke, Mrs. Delilah Heeter) and one brother, (James H. Funk), also twelve grand-children and a host of other relatives and friends. She was a dear mother, a true companion, a loving friend to everyone. She has left a home that will never be forgotten. She was laid to rest at the Franklin church. Text, Rev. 22.

Isabella Snoke.

STULL—William Stull was born Sept. 27, 1831, and died Jan. 20, 1923, aged 91 yrs. 3 mo. 23 da. Sister Stull preceded him in death nearly two years ago. Two children, Sister Kate, and William survive, also a number of grandchildren. Brother Stull was a kind, quiet and unassuming man. He united with the Church over sixty years ago. Burial in the Quincy Cemetery adjoining the home. Text: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom," by the Brethren H. G. and I. P. Benediet and the undersigned. W. T. Hess.

STRYCKER—Lydia, daughter of Abraham and Fannie Stump, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind. Sept. 3, 1856. About the year 1876 she was united in marriage to Franklin Fisher. To this union were born two daughters. The younger (Mrs. John M. Welty) preceded her to the spirit world. About 1881, her husband (Mr. Fisher) died leaving her with two little girls. She made her home with her parents until March 22, 1896 when she was united in marriage to Jacob Strycker. To this union was born one daughter—Mrs. John O. Bainter. Aug. 21, 1917 her second husband (Mr. Strycker) died leaving her a widow for the second time. From that time she had her home with her two daughters Mrs. John O. Bainter and with Mrs. Wm. Hollar, where she had her last sickness. The Lord called her to her reward Feb. 1, 1923, aged 66 yrs. 4 mos. 28 das. About 35 years ago she united with the Old German Baptist Church of which she was a faithful member until the Lord called her to her eternal reward. She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother. She desired the Lord to come and take her home. She leaves to mourn their loss, two daughters, ten grandchildren, four great grandchildren, five brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held Feb. 4, '23 at Union Center Church, conducted by Wm. H. Ebersole and Elder W. J. Myers, of Ohio (Brethren in Christ) Interment in adjoining cemetery.

WAGONER—In the bounds of the North Fork church, Carroll Co., Ind. Elder Leonard J. Wagoner, son of Bro. John and Sister Mary Wagoner, was born in Carroll Co. Ind. Feb. 21, 1839; departed this life Feb. 8, 1923, aged 83 yr. 11 mo. and 17 da. He was united in marriage to Hannah Ulery, May 4, 1862. To this union were born 5 children (4 sons and 1 daughter); 1 son died in infancy; Anna died in 1903; John Jacob and Emanuel still survive. His companion departed this life June 28, 1917. He lost his eye sight in 1914. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life. In 1884 was

elected to the ministry. In 1895 he was ordained to the full ministry. He labored in his calling faithfully until death. When he saw that his end was near he called for anointing according to James 5. He leaves to mourn their loss, 3 sons, 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren with relation, members and friends. Our loss we feel is his eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the home brethren from 2nd Cor. 5: the 4 first verses, to a large congregation of relation and sympathizing friends. So we see one by one we are passing over to the other shore. May we all so live when the change comes, "That mortality might be swallowed up of life." Ed. C. Miller.

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E. S. Miller		A. C. Hess	
Daniel F. Beeghley		Lewis Hall	
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I. L. Montgomery	15.0	Mrs. E. Kirtland	1.20
Sarah J. Richard	1.20	Henry Wolf	6.60
J. P. Branham	7.70	A. A. Neff	12.10
John F. Wolf	.20	Daniel J. Moser	2.40
Jerry Smith	1.20	S. C. Ganer	1.25
C. A. McNeill	.12	Mary R. Fugett	1.20
O. C. Jordan	2.00	D. D. Skiles	2.20
I. D. Mohler	33.00	Geo. B. Flora	1.10
D. Gibbons	1.20	R. J. Ridgely	1.20
Samuel E. Diehl	3.60	L. H. Matzger	1.20
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We the members, of Oak Grove Church, Paulding County, Ohio, have appointed our communion, September 29, 1923 and we invite all of like faith to be with us and especially the ministry.

John L. Stouffer.

We the members of the Campbell congregation, Ionia Co., Mich. have agreed (The Lord willing) to hold our lovefeast on Saturday Sept. 15, 1923, we extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members of like precious faith to come and partake with us; especially the ministering Brethren. Those coming by R. R. will be met at Lake Odessa the day before the meeting. By order of the church.

H. E. Brovont

We, the members of the Eight Mile district, Franklin Co., Kans. have in union agreed, the Lord willing, to hold our communion Meeting Oct. 20, 1923. We extend the usual invitation to all the members of like precious faith to come and be with us, and especially the ministering brethren. In behalf of the church.

Jonathan Crist.

OBITUARIES

JUST ACROSS THE RIVER

The land that holds our treasure,
Where sin nor death can mar.
The land of lasting pleasures,
Is not so very far;
'Tis only so in seeming,
And in our human fear,
For often in our dreaming
That land is very near—
The land where friends ne'er sever,
'Tis just across the River.

'Tis but a monent's journey,
A closeing of the eye,
A flattering breath, a turning
From earth all wearily;
A flight through regions airy,
Swift as a flashing beam—
A sail with boatman wary,
Over a narrow stream.
Bright land of the forever
'Tis just across the River.

And when Faith's sunlight lingers
Upon the mystic tide,
Clouds, touched by angel fingers,
No more its glories hide.
Lost kindred, loved and loving,
So near us seem to stand.
That while 'mid earth scenes moving
We clasp them hand to hand.
Fair land where love dies never!
'Tis just across the River.

Then wherefore this repining
For near ones gone before,
Since Faith reveals them shining
Safe on the other shore?
Though lost to mortal vision,
They're never far away;
And soon to their Elysian
Our weary feet may stray,
Home of soul forever!
'Tis just across the River.

Selected by Hattie P. Montgomery.
Fairview, Mo.

BLOCHER—Sarah, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Hollinger, was born in Lancaster Co., Pa. March 15, 1835. She moved with her parents to Darke Co., Ohio, when an infant where she resided until Sept. 11, 1853 when she was united in marriage to Joseph Blocher. In 1865 they immigrated to Kansas by wagon enduring many hardships. In 1879 they moved to Osage County, Kans. and settled on a farm. She lived long in the vicinity of Overbrook and will be long remembered in that vicinity. She always did good to every one she could. Her motto was "Return good for evil." In early life she joined the Old German

Baptist Church and remained a constant member until death. About two weeks before she passed away she was anointed by the Brethren. Her death occurred Feb. 1, 1923, at the age of 87 yrs. 10 mos. and 17 das., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Maichel, where she had made her home for the past seven years. Her husband departed this life on July 31, 1904 at the home of his son Abraham, in Washington. To this union were born three daughters and ten sons. Five preceded her in death. Besides her children she leaves to mourn her departure an aged brother, a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Overbrook, Kans. conducted by Elder J. B. Wertz. The remains were laid to rest in the Overbrook cemetery.

BUCHER—Elder George Bucher died in the bounds of the Lancaster County church, Lancaster Co., Pa., Feb. 11, 1923 aged 77 yrs. 6 mos. 20 das. Brother Bucher was born in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, near Cornwall, July 21, 1845 and was raised on the farm. He worked hard in his days and was always busy. He raised a nice family. He was married twice. Some twenty years ago he moved with his family to the southern part of Lancaster County on a farm where he and his family still tried to make an honest living by toiling in hard labor. Just as he was in his natural labor so he was in the service of God. He always had a good insight of the Word. He always could say much in a few words. It sometimes was said of him, as the older people say, he was "*rough and ready*" to the point. Bro. Bucher was well read both in German and English which was a great help to his plain teaching. He lived as a member of the church 65 years. He came to the church when the church was all German Baptist. He served in the ministry 58 years. For the last 10 to 14 years myself and Bro. Bucher labored together. I do miss him very much; so do all of our little flock. There are left to mourn their loss, his last companion (a kind mother and faithful sister), also four children of his first marriage and two of his second marriage, and three step-children. He passed away very sudden. On Sunday morning, Feb. 11, he got up as usual, fixed the fires, went out, took the broom and swept off the walk, and then went into the house, had family worship, but did not feel like eating breakfast. He lay down on the couch and passed away without any lingering before noon of the same day. In 1917 he wrote a letter and sealed same and said to his wife "I put this letter in this book, so when I die then you and the family open same and do accordingly." All was planned by himself. He chose his text and told how his funeral should be conducted. Funeral at his home, Feb. 14 and at Midway, Feb. 15. Burial at Cornwall meeting-house, known as Bucher's cemetery. Brethren M. S. Haldeman, E. M. Senseney, A. C. Hess, Ernest Gernand and Harry Benedict served at the funeral.

M. S. Haldeman.

CRUMPACKER—Rowen Zook, born March 26, 1855, in Miami Co., Ind. near Denver. On Oct. 9, 1879 she was joined by matrimony to John C. Crumpacker. To this union were born six children (3 boys and 3 girls). The youngest girl preceded her to the spirit world in infancy. The remaining five children are mourning the loss of a kind Mother and the good counsels may they follow; for in this world is the place, to insure our reward. Those remaining are Mrs. M. W. Hutsell, Mrs. Bertha Miller, Benj. O., Aaron and J. H. at home. There are 16 grand children. She united with the church of her choice Feb. 1880 and continued in the faith once delivered to the saints until called by the silent Messenger, and would say to all, "Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Died in Hoover, Ind., Feb. 5, 1923. Age 67 years, 10 mos. and 10 days. Our sister

had been afflicted for a little over 4 years. She did not get to meeting although within a mile. Her affliction was much worse the last 3 years of her life so has passed away another of the old Land marks Funeral by the Brethren from 2d Tim. 4:6-7. "Peace be to her ashes".

J. A. Miller.

GARBER—Vergel Taswell, infant son of Bro. Vernon and Sister Bertha Garber, was born near Greenville, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1923, and his little soul went to God who gave it. He leaves father, mother, half-sister and other relatives and friends to mourn his departure, whose loss is his eternal gain. Jesus said "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Short services were held at the home, Feb. 22, by the Brethren, from Rom. 8:28. Hymns 371 and 375 were used. Burial in the Newcomber graveyard.

The Parents

GEISER—Evylan Flower Geiser, (nee Stinchcomb) was born in Woodland, Mich. March 30, 1879. Departed this life near Lake Odessa, Mich. in the bounds of the Campbell district of church, Ionia Co. Mich. Feb. 11, 1923, aged 43 years, 10 months, 11 days. In 1897 she joined the United Brethren Church. Feb. 18, 1911, she was united in marriage to Harry D. Geiser; to this union were born three children, Richard A., Millard J. and Robert D. Richard A. died in infancy. In Oct. 1920, she with her husband joined the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, in which faith she lived faithful until she was called from labor to reward. She was a loving companion and mother, never faltering in performing any Christian duty. Thus she leaves to mourn her early departure a dutiful husband, two sons, an aged father and one brother. We are made to wonder why these things are; but the Lord knows best, and we must submit to his Providence. A number of relatives and friends sympathize and share with Bro. Harry's uncomforted grief. The remains of Sister Geiser were taken to the U. B. church in Lake Odessa, for funeral obsequies, and burial in the Lake Side Cemetery. Funeral subject from 1 Thes. 4:13 to end of ch. by Bro. O. A. Custer, assisted by Bro. Joseph Brovont.

H. E. Brovont.

HILE—Martha D. (nee Moreland) was born in Owen County, Kentucky, February 13, 1855; died in Whittier, Calif. February 11, 1923, lacking only two days of living 68 years. She was united in marriage to Andrew J. Hile, February 15, 1874. To this union were born three sons (Lawrence A., Lemuel B., and Hamilton M.) and one daughter, Katherine McCall. Her husband died in Scott County, Kentucky, May 7, 1898. The widow and her two youngest children moved to California, October 1898, the two older sons later. One son (Hamilton M.) died July 27, 1920 She leaves to mourn her departure immediate relatives, two sons, one daughter, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two brothers. While they were living in Scott County, Kentucky, the brethren of the Miami Valley, Ohio, would frequently go to Kentucky and hold meetings, giving the bread of eternal life. Upon one occasion, Brethren Samuel Murray and his son-in-law, Oliver Cover were with the members in Scott County, and Sister Hile was baptized by Elder Murray. She was in poor health for over two years, and for over a year, confined to her bed. Realizing that her end was near, on the 22nd of December, her soul was made happy by receiving the anointing. Funeral services were held in Whittier, Feb. 13, 1923, conducted by Brethren John B. Stoner, of Ind. and J. C. Darst of Ohio, from II Cor. 5:1-5. Interment in Whittier Heights cemetery.

Katherine McCall, daughter.
Needles, Calif.

KNEPPER—On March 2, 1923, in the Falling Spring district, Penna. our well

known and much loved Bro. Jeremiah Knepper was called to his long home aged 71 yrs. and 17 das. He was sick about one week with pneumonia and liver affection. He was the youngest of a large family. He is survived by his widow (Sister Alice, nee Benedict) two sons (one by his former wife and one by the latter), also three brothers, one sister, and seven grand-children. Bro. Knepper was very faithful in the deacon's office, and had, we trust, purchased to himself a good degree. His genial manner made him many friends without the church as well as within. He will be much missed. No longer will he lead us in our songs of praise which was ever his dear delight. He often accompanied the brethren on missions of love lending assistance, and, like Paul of old, was willing to spend and be spent for the Master's Cause. Services and burial at Falling Spring M. H. Text used Daniel 12:1, 2, 3.

A. C. Hess.

LESH—Little Daniel Joseph, infant son of Orval and Hazel Lesh, grandson of Bro. Daniel and Sister Ella Lesh and Bro. Joseph and Sister Lydia Patrick, was born Jan. 30, 1923, near Flora, Ind. His short stay on earth ended about noon Jan. 31, 1923; but during that brief stay we all learned to love him most dearly. His dear young parents are deeply grieved but are happy in the thought that their loss is his eternal gain; for as our Savior has said "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the king kingdom of Heaven." Funeral services at the home by Bro. John Flora, assisted by Bro. Ira Mohler from Matt. 19:14. Hymns 371, 375 and 384 were used. Burial in the Moss Cemetery near by.

By hisAunt, Ora Patrick.
Pendleton, Ind.

PHELPS — Mrs. Parthenia Phelps, (Colored) was born near Fincastle, Botetourt Co., Va. Dec. 23, 1832. Departed this life in Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1923, aged 90 yrs. 2 mos. and 5 days. Her maiden name was Jones. She was married to Mr. Bartley Munson, in 1850. Four children blessed this union; 2 died in infancy and the husband in 1862. The other two girls grew to womanhood; the oldest died in 1915, the other, Mrs. Sims, still living. She was united in marriage the second time to Bro. William Henry Phelps, Mar. 10, 1866. To this union seven children were born; all except one son, survive her. The husband died Nov. 30, 1916. Beside the children she leaves to mourn her loss seven grandchildren,four great-grand-children and one great-great-grand-child, and a host of friends. She lived long and well, uniting with the Old German Baptist Church many years ago. Her life was full of good deeds and kind words for all; she was ever ready to be the Good Samaritan to all. Her own home was her heart's delight; she was sweet and patient toiling early and late for husband and children, singing as she worked, "My Heavenly Home is Bright and Fair," and many other sweet songs. We know she has reached that home, and among the angelic host there is none more bright than our beloved Mother, we cherish her memory more than gold, and may the faith and trust in God that led her so many years, lead us; and when we see her again it willbe to part no more. Funeral services conducted by Bro. Jesse Royer and the undersigned assisted by a colored M. E .minister.

J. W. Showalter.

SALTZMAN—In the bounds of the North Fork church Carroll Co. Ind. Sister Elizabeth Saltzman daughter of Bro. James and Sister Susan Iman was born in the state of Ind. Oct. 2, 1837, departed this life Feb. 14, 1923 aged 85 yrs. 4 mos. and 12 days. She was united in marriage to Christian Saltzman, March 17, 1860. He departed this life Sept. 26, 1863. And in the year 1869 she was again united in marriage to John Saltzman. He departed this life in Nov. 1889. She then remained a widow the rest of her life which was a lit-

tle over 33 yr. Having no children she lived in her home alone as along as health would permit. She then was taken into the home of Bro. Amos and Sister Lydia Skiles and cared for at which place she died. The funeral was improved by the brethren from Math. 5:8. So one by one we are passing over on the other side of the river of death.

Edward C. Miller.

TEEL—Virginia Irene, infant daughter of Brother James G. and Sister Sarah M. Teel, was born Oct. 5th, 1922. Departed this life Feb. 20, 1923, aged 4 months and 15 days. Although so early in youth, the end came in the midst of sobbing and tears of the family consisting of Parents, four brothers and five sisters, mourning the loss of a little bud just blooming into youth, having already become a jewel in our Heavenly Father's Kingdom. The deceased was a grandchild of our Aged Brother Elder Isaac Wimmer, formerly of Virginia. But now he, with his son W. A. and son-in-law, Brother Teel, and their families all live near Oxford, Chester Co., Pa. Services were held at the home in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. after which the remains were bourn to their last resting place, in the Friend's Cemetery near the home. May the bereaved ones be comforted with the thought that it is not lost, but gone before; and may we all be impressed more and more., with the brevity of life and not only the certainty of death, but the great realities which lie beyond.

S. F. Repp.

WISE—Andrew Wise was born Sept. 13, 1852, near Eaton, Ohio. Died Feb. 10, 1923 near Wheaton, Mo. aged 70 yrs. 5 mos. 27 das. He is survived by one brother, David Wise, of West Carrollton, Ohio,and a number of nephews and neices and a host of friends. Two half-brothers and two half-sisters preceded him in death. His brother and one niece were present at his funeral which was held at Mercy Chapel (M. E. Church). Burial in near by cemetery. The funeral was conducted by J. C. Brooks and the undersigned.

Joel Montgomery.

WISE—Jacob Wise was born on a farm near Delphi, Indiana, Dec. 28, 1844; died February 22nd, 1923, at the age of 78 yrs., 1 month, 24 days. He was married Sept. 26th, 1869 to Elizabeth Kuns. The first year of their married life was spent on a farm near Delphi, Indiana. Then they moved to the farm in Willow Branch Township, Piatt Co., Ill. where their home was made until they moved to Cerro Gordo in 1907 where the comforts of a retired life might be had after the years of faithful service spent for the family. Besides his wife, Elizabeth, he leaves to mourn their loss, one daughter, (Mary Catherine who with mother so watchfully cared for the kind husband and father) four sons (Manuel E., John K., Lewis W. and Leonard E.) seven grandchildren, one great grandchild, one sister (Mary Sensenbaugh) 2 brothers, (Eli and Joseph) besides many friends. He united with the Old German Baptist church while yet a young man and was always found a faithful and willing worker. He served as deacon for 36 years and in this capacity his council in the management of the affairs of the church was highly valued. The married life of fifty -four and one-half years of this Christian couple has never been marred until the family chain was broken by the death of this faithful husband and father by the dreadful disease which caused months of painful suffering, yet patiently endured until the end came which peacefully took him to his heavenly home, February 22. Funeral occasion was improved from 1st Peter 1:34, and Rev. 14:13. Hymns used were Nos. 384, 387, 396 and 459, selected by the family.

The Family.

YOST—Calvin M. Yost, son of Anthony and Salina Yost was born in Preble

Co., Ohio, July 22d, 1849 and died near Eldorado, Ohio, Feb. 24th, 1923 aged 73 yrs. 7 mo. and 2 days. On Feb. 2, 1871 he was united in marriage to Lavina Kirtland. Not being blessed with children of their own they took into their home three children. Two died when small. The other one, by name Bert Snyder, grew to manhood under their care. In the year 1873 he with his companion united with the Old German Baptist church and in 1913 he was elected to the office of a deacon in which he served faithfully until death. He leaves to mourn his departure his side companion, the foster son, two brothers, one sister and many relatives and friends. Thus we are again reminded that "time is winging us away to our eternal home; life is but a winter's day a journey to the tomb." Funeral conducted by the Brethren in the Prices Creek M. H. to a large audience of relatives, neighbors and friends.

J. F. Shaeffer.

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Samuel Leedy.

We, the brethren and sisters of the Maple Grove church, Miami Co., Ohio, have agreed in union to hold our lovefeast the 20th of Oct. and we invite the brethren and sisters of like faith to partake with us, especially to the ministry. In behalf of the church.

J. P. Wray.
New Carlisle, O., R. D. 5.

We, the members of the Cedar Creek congregation, Anderson Co., Kans. in union agree to hold, the Lord willing, our communion, the 2nd of Nov. All are invited to be with us especially the ministering brethren. By order of the church.

H. D. Brubaker.
Westphalia, Kans.

OBITUARIES

OUR BEAUTIFUL HOME

Selected By Beaulah Rumble

Beyond the dark river of death—
Beyond where its waters are swelling.
The home of my spirit, is waiting for me,
"The land where the ransomed are dwelling.

"No night in that beautiful home.
No shade on its glory is seen;
The wonderful river of water of life,
Flows soft thru the meadows of green.

"No grief in that beautiful home!
No sorrow can enter its portals!
But glad are the voices that join in its song
The song of the shining immortals.

"No tears in that beautiful home,
No sin from our Savior to sever!
The King in his beauty our eyes shall behold,
And join in his praises forever.

BAKER—Edith Jacenta Baker (nee Fogle) wife of Henry Clay Baker, died of heart disease on March 7th 1923, near Smithsburg, Md. aged 45 yrs. 7 mo. and 11 days. She was apparently in good health and on retiring in the evening died suddenly and without warning. We are sorry to say that she was not a member of the church, although an adherent of the faith, having been brought up by faithful parents who preceded her some years in death. It is needless to say that her sudden and unexpected death was a great shock to the family, and also to the community at large. She was widely known, and well thought of as witnessed by the large concourse of people that attended her funeral. She leaves a husband, and seven children ranging in age from 4 to 20 years, to mourn their great loss as she was a faithful and diligent wife, and a kind and affectionate mother. She also leaves one brother, Benjamin Fogel, who is the last of the Fogle family. Again and again the warning of the Saviour comes forcible to us all. "Therefore be ye also ready for in an hour when ye think not the Son of Man cometh. Interment in the Welty cemetery near the home. Funeral services where conducted in the church house near by, by Mitchell Stover of the Church of the Brethren, assisted by the writer.

M. K. Wolf.

BOHN—Died within the bounds of the Beaverdam congregation, Frederick Co. Md. Sister Annie L. Bohn nee Morningstar, widow of Bro. Nicholas Bohn.

Sister Bohn was born Nov. 30, 1844; died March 7, 1923 aged 78 yrs. 3 mos. 7 das. The deceased was a great sufferer for many years. She leaves to mourn their loss one son (Charles Bohn) and five daughters—Jennie Diehl, Carrie Devilbiss, Elfie Fogle, Lillie Monshower and Amanda Carbaugh. With the last named she had her home at the time of her death. There survive also a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral by the brethren from the Gospel of John 14th chapter, 18th verse, selected by the family. Hymns used, numbers 386, 384, 382.

Franklin C. Fox.

FRIEDLY—Susan Stover Friedly, wife of the late Benjamin Friedly, was born Oct. 13, 1836 and died July 26, 1922 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Samuel D. Hofer, 539 South Second St., Chambersburg, Pa., aged 85 years, 9 mos. and 13 days. Surviving are the following children: Stover Friedly, Daniel Friedly, Harry Friedly, Mrs. Samuel D. Hofer, Brother Jacob Stover, 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Sister Friedly was a life long member of the Old German Baptist church. She was a devoted christian and mother. Services at Prices Church and burial in the cemetery adjoining. Funeral by the Brethren J. N. Bayer and Abraham Hess. She lived a true devoted Christian life, and was loyal and faithful to the church of her choice and her Lord and Master unto the end. "Peace be to her ashes."

Her nieces.

CUSTER—Sister Louisa Custer was born at Connersville, Ind. June 6, 1844: died near Pendleton, Ind. March 19, 1923, aged 78 yers. 9 mo. 13 das, her husband having preceded her in death several years. She had lived a member of the Christian Church until Nov. 1921 when she made application and was rebaptized and enjoyed the remainder of her life though short with the faithful ones. She had only one child, a daughter, who kindly and lovingly cared for her in her last days. Also one grandson and three aged brothers are left to still battle with the cares of this life. Funeral at the home conducted by the brethren. Text I Cor. 5:3.

J. B. Stoner.

GEARHART—Within the bounds of the Bear Creek Church Montgomery Co., Ohio, Elizabeth Gearhart, daughter of Elder Samuel and Lydia Garber, was born March 1st, 1851 and fell asleep in Jesus March 23, 1923, at the age of 72 years and 22 days. The deacesed was united in holy wedlock to John Gearhart, Dec. 11, 1873, and they lived together for almost a half century. To this union were born seven children—two sons and five daughters, all of whom are living save one daughter, who departed this life nearly thrity years ago. The most important event in the life of the deceased occured in her teen years, when she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. It was the greatest joy of her life to be humble and obedient to His Divine Will. She loved to assemble and worship with God's children and seldom missed the regular church services. She loved to read God's holy word and meditate thereon. Some weeks ago, she became afflicted with influenza and gradually became weaker until her soul took its flight to be with her Lord. A few days before she left, anticipating that perhaps her time to remain was very brief, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, in obedience to the command given by the apostle James, recorded in the 5th chapter of the book of James. After having obeyed her Lord in this service, she was happy and expressed her desire to depart and be with Him. The husband, two sons, four daughters, one brother, nineteen grandchildren, one great grandchild and scores of faithful and considerate friends will miss her, but our loss is her gain.

GILBERT—Kate F. Gilbert, daughter

of Daniel and Rebecca Shank, and widow of Leander Gilbert, departed this life at the home of her sister, Ida Bonebrake, near Waynesboro, Pa. on January 2nd, 1923, aged 75 yrs. 4 mos. and 6 days. She was a faithful and consistant member of the church, and one of the fast decreasing number of those who took their stand with the old brethren at the time of the divide in 1882. She was one of a large family of children, 19 in number, some of which preceded her over the Jordan of death; and just recently another sister, Martha Fitz, followed in her turn. Four sisters are still living in the vicinity of Waynesboro, and other members of the family in the far west. The body was laid to rest, by the side of her husband in the Green Hill cemetery, Waynesboro, there to rest until Jesus comes to call it forth in newness of life. Funeral services at the house by the brethren. Text I Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns No.-435 and 384 were selected by the family and used in the service.

M. K. Wolf.

GROFF—Christian D. Groff, son of Abraham and Nancy Groff, was born Jan. 20, 1835, near Lisbon, Cumberland Co., Pa. He was the sixth child of a family of sixteen children. At the age of fifteen he with his parents emigrated to Miami Co., O. in which place he was reared to manhood. At that time he took up the trade of carpenter. In 1851 he moved on a farm in the bounds of Painter Creek at which place he resided 51 yrs. Dec. 5, 1858 he was united in marriage to Hannah Smith who died July 25, 1868. To this union were born 4 children, Sarah Sellars, Ellen Fry, Henry and Abner who died in infancy. On Feb. 23, 1869, he was united in marriage to Margaret Spade who died Oct. 19, 1894. The children born to this union were Amos, Mary Collins, Clara Peiffer, Cora Welbaum and Susie Godown, also Martha, Emma, Jesse, Nancy and Dora who died in infancy. Then in 1904 he was united in marriage with Esther Hoover who died Nov. 24, 1906. The remainder of his life he spent living with his daughter Mary and her girls. At about the age of 26 years he united with the Old German Baptist church, and remained a member until death. After Sept. 1921 he was not able to tend services. In Dec. 1922 he was anointed. He was able to care for himself up until about three weeks ago when he took his bed. He bore his intense suffering patiently and was ready when his Master said "Come up higher." Mar. 21, 1923, he departed from this life at the age of 88 yrs. 2 mos. 1 day. He leaves to mourn the loss 1 sister, three brothers, 6 daughters, 2 sons, 2 step-daughters and 1 step-son, 31 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren.

I. H. Cool.

HAWBECKER—David Z. Hawbecker died within the bounds of the Antietam Congregation, Franklin County, Penn., March 14, 1923 aged 67 years, 7 mos. and 10 days. He was a sufferer from stomach trouble for quite a time entailing the care of a devoted wife and family, who patiently attended to his needs when the house wherein he dwelt began to fail. Brother David has gone on the journey of which we know so little outside the word of God. We trust that he is now at rest awaiting the fruition of his labor here in life; he leaves to mourn his going away faithful wife and children. Funeral services were held at the home of his son at Waynesboro to a large circle of friends and relatives, where he spent his last days. Services by the brethren, assisted by a Lutheran Minister to whose church some of his children belong.

H. G. Benedict.

HUFFORD—Abraham J. Hufford was born near Rossville, Ind. Aug. 27, 1844, died at his home in Rossville, March 30, 1923, aged 78 yrs. 7 mos. and 3 days.

On July 21, 1864 he was united in marriage to Margrate Jane Daniels. To this union were born 7 children of whom 4 preceded him to the spirit world. He leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted companion, two daughters, one son, 8 grandchildren, 4 brothers and 1 sister. He was for many years a member of the Old German Baptist church, to which he was faithful to the last. He was a life long resident in the locality where he died. Funeral by the brethren from John 12:24, at the Brethren's meeting house. Interment in the cemetery near by.

J. W. Skiles.

KINSLEY—David Kinsley was born Sept. 25th, 1858 in Stark Co., O.; died in the same county Apr. 5, 1923, aged 74 yrs. 6 mos. 10 das. He was the youngest and last to survive of a family of 6 children. He was united in marriage to Sarah Royer Oct. 13th, 1872. To this union were born 12 children. He is survived by his companion, 7 sons, 4 daughters and 41 grandchildren. This peaceable union lasted over 50 years. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father and much concerned about the spiritual welfare of his offspring. He united with the Old German Baptist Church many years ago and served in the office of deacon for about 26 years and was faithful unto the end. A few months before his death he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, and often expressed his desire to be absent from the body and be present with the Lord. He was blind about 18 years. He was of a forgiving spirit and tenderhearted and especially so of late years, and we have a strong hope that he is safe in the arms of Jesus, and that our loss is his eternal gain. Services conducted by Bro. G. P. Custer and the undersigned.

J. W. Showalter.

Hartville, Ohio.

LONG—In the West Branch congregation Ogle Co., Ill., Sister Barbra Long, daughter of Ulrich and Susana Fink, was born near Garrison, Iowa, May 26, 1870. She was one of a family of ten children of whom 4 with the parents preceded her to the spirit world. She was left motherless at the age of nine. She grew to womanhood in and near her home. On Oct. 9, 1901 she was united in marriage to J. Emery Long of Maryland, Ill., where she has since resided until she was called to her reward Tuesday morning, March 13, 1923, aged 52 yrs. 9 mos. 18 days. Having been troubled with paralysis she had been failing over a year and suffered a stroke leaving her helpless. She lingered just one week. During which time she was unable to speak. She bore her affliction patiently and labored in the service of the Master uniting with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived faithful until death. She leaves to mourn her departure husband, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 2 stepsons now in Florida, 3 brothers, 1 sister at Santana, Calif., 1 sister in her home, 1 half sister of Denver, Iowa, also a large circle of neighbors and friends. We feel our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral by the writer from John 14:19; and the body was laid to its last resting place in the West Branch cemetery where it will rest until God will call it forth.

Edward C. Miller.

MILLER — Barbara Garber Miller, daughter of Jonathan and Catherine Garber, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sept. 27, 1851; departed this life in the bounds of the Prices Creek Church, Preble Co., Ohio, March 16th, 1923, aged 71 yrs. 5 mos., and 19 days. She was united in marriage to Amos P. Miller March 1, 1872. To this union were born 9 children—5 sons and 4 daughters. Her husband and 2 sons preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves to mourn their loss 3 sons, 4 daughters, 16 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, 5 brothers and 2 sisters and a host of other relatives and

friends. We feel that our loss is her eternal gain. In the year of 1880 she with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church in which she lived faithful until death. A few days before her death she said, "I think my end is soon here and I hope the good Lord will take me home." Funeral by Bro. Wm. J. Shoup assisted by the home brethren to a large congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends.

J. F. Shaeffer.

MONTGOMERY — Dennis Hooker Montgomery, son of W. D. and Bessie May Montgomery, was born March 22, 1921; died March 10, 1923, aged 1 yr. 11 mos. 18 days. Little Dennis suffered about 10 days with pneumonia and peacefully passed away on the night of the 10th. He leaves to mourn his loss, father, mother and 1 brother and a host of relatives and friends. We hope our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral services held in Piedmont M. H. from Mark 10:13-16 to a host of sympathizing relatives and friends. Services conducted by the writer. Hymns 370-374-375-384. May we all be ready when the Lord doth call.

J. H. Peters.

Wirtz, Va.

PARKS—In Mason County, Mich. Donna Mae, daughter of A. J. and Grace Parks was born March 13, and died March 17, 1923 aged 4 days. Short services Sunday P. M. Burial in Custer cemetery. A sweet little flower bloomed only to die. This should remind us that we must become as a little child if we enter the kingdom of Heaven. Our loss is her eternal gain.

Lola Neff.

REPP—Manasseh O. Repp died in the bounds of the Beaver Dam district. Frederick Co., Md. aged 80 yrs. 2 mos. 16 days. He being the oldest of nine children; three preceded him to the spirit world; two brothers and three sisters remain to mourn the loss of another member of the family. The deceased was the father of 10 children. 3 also of this union having crossed the Jordan prior to father. Bro. Repp was a very earnest and devoted member of the Old German Baptist faith for more than half a century. He was stricken with blindness over three years ago. However this did not affect his attendance in church services, owing to the kindness of a faithful daughter and other members his seat was seldom vacant. He always enjoyed the fellowship of God's Children. We all will miss him, our loss is his gain; may others follow his footsteps is our sincere prayer. Funeral by the brethren. Text Rev. 14:13. Hymns No. 361 and 403.

J. W. Royer.

SHIVELY—Samuel R. Shively was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Dec. 13, 1836; departed this life March 22, 1923, aged 86 yrs. 3 mos. 9 das. He was the last of a family of ten children. In the year 1861, Feb. 7, he was united in marriage to Rachel Hagar. To this union were born 6 children—2 sons and 4 daughters. His companion and one daughter preceded him in death. He was again united in marriage to Mary Grube in March 1904 who with five children survive. The surviving children are John J. and G. W. Shively, Sarah Bash, Letta Miller and Edna Ulrey. Shortly after his first marriage he with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in which faith he remained faithful until death. Funeral in the Brethren's meeting-house west of North Manchester, Ind. from I Cor. 15:51 to end of chapter.

O. A. Custer.

STAMY—In the Dry Creek congregation, Linn Co., Iowa, Bro. John Stamy, son of Abraham and Susannah (Foreman) Stamy, was born in Franklin Co., Pa. June 26, 1834; departed this life March 17, 1923 aged 88 yrs. 9 mos. 21 das. He was united in marriage to Anna Snively March

25, 1858. To this union 5 children were born—2 of whom died in infancy. The 3 who survive are Abraham, Snively L. and John S. His wife departed this life July, 1867. He was united in marriage again to Prudence E. Albaugh, Sept. 23, 1869. To this union 7 children were born—5 of whom with the mother and one brother survive. The surviving children are: Anna A., at home, Susie Solenberger, Amanda Strickler, D. A., Mabel Hoffman. The deceased: S. J. and Ansel B. Besides the above mentioned, 24 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren survive. The deceased moved to Iowa in the spring of 1865. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1872. In 1890 he was called to the ministry in which he labored faithfully. Funeral by the writer from Rev. 14:12, 13, in Robins, in the M. H. of the Brethren, a large congregation of brethren and friends being present. The body was laid in its last resting place in the Brethren's cemetery 5 miles from there. Bro Stamy was the last of our ministers living in Iowa. Blessed be his reward.

Edward C. Miller.

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G. P. Custer.

OBITUARIES

THE CITY OF PURE GOLD

Oh, we hear of a city of gold
Where there is joy and pleasure untold,
In that beautiful home above
Where nothing is known but love.

Yes, the gold is so good and pure
Which tells us our faith must be sure
As gold tried in the fire, not dross;
We surely can suffer no loss.

Yes, seeking this city of gold
Did our father Abram of old;
By faith he partook of its rest
Which remains for all who are blest.

The streets of the City pure gold
Which never, never grow old;
And the wall of jasper we are told
That the city was of pure gold.

The foundations so strong and firm
In them the twelve apostles we learn;
On this the city securely rests
As doth the nations who are truly blest.

Oh, this wonderful city of gold so pure
No light of sun or moon 'tis sure;
For the glory of God and the Lamb give light
In this golden city where is no night.
If our names are written in the book of life
We shall walk the streets in the purest white;
For nothing can ever enter there
But the blood washed throng so pure and fair.

The cities of earth must crumble and fall
As Sodom and Gomorrah foretold it all:
But this city of gold, so good and pure,
Throughout all eternity, shall endure.

Samuel Leedy

BOWSER—Barbara Ellen Bowser, daughter of Christian and Mary Bowser, was born in Jefferson Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, on June 5th 1859; died at New Lebanon, Ohio, April 18, 1923 aged 63 yrs. 10 mos. 13 das. She always resided in the community where she was born and was widely known having a large circle of friends and relatives. Three sisters preceded her to the spirit world, and one sister (Katie) remains. These two were intimately associated from childhood being never separated until death stepped in and claimed Barbara. Their home was always a welcome place for all. Their kindness to their parents and to many others will long be remembered. Barbara was sick for a very short time and her death by paralysis was very sudden and unexpected.

BRADY—George W. Brady in the bounds of the Swedeland Valley congregation, Pendleton Co., W. Va., was born Oct. 20, 1863; died March 25, 1923, aged 59 yrs. 5 mos. and 5 das. He was a sufferer for some years with stomach and lung or throat trouble which finally developed in cancer of the liver and ended his earthly pilgrimage. Bro. George being the only minister in that part of the Brotherhood this little church is left without a speaker. But we hope our loss is his eternal gain. He leaves to mourn their loss, his side

companion, our sister who is in delicate health, two sons, and two daughters, also two brothers—Abraham and John. Bro. George lived in Rockingham Co., Va., near Fulks Run, at which home he died. On March 28 the funeral was held in the Riverside churchhouse in what is commonly called Brocks Gap. A large and sympathizing congregation. Text used, Job 14. After the funeral the body was taken to the Whitmore burying-ground and laid in its last resting place on a hillside between two mountains there to rest till the trump shall sound. Service by Bro. S. Repp and the undersigned, as this little church is under our care.

Isaac P. Stitely.

DENLINGER—Winston Richard Denlinger was born in Allen Co., Ohio, Feb. 23, 1919; departed this life in the bounds of the Still Water Church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, May 7, 1923, aged 4 years, 2 months and 14 days. He leaves to mourn his early departure his father, 1 sister, 1 grandfather, 1 grandmother with many other near relatives and friends, his mother having preceded him in death March 10, 1919, when he was but 15 days old. We need not mourn, for he was but as earth,s brightest flowers that fade away. We view them only for a day ere they are plucked from off the stem to be transplanted unto him. The funeral was conducted by the brethren in Allen Co., Ohio from Math. 18:2, 3. Hymns selected by the friends, numbers 370, 374, 375.

G. P. Custer.

FRALING—In the bounds of the Mexico Church, Miami Co., Ind. Bro. Andrew Fraling, son of Daniel and Cyntha Fraling, was born in Roanoke Co., Va., Aug. 19, 1875; departed this life April 12, 1923, aged 47 yrs. 7 mos. and 24 days. He was united in marriage to Virginia Alice Greer, July 20, 1902. To this union three children were born—2 daughters and 1 son: Mary Ellen, Martha Leona and Arthur Elon. The son preceded him in death nearly two years. He united with the Old German Baptist Church Aug. 13, 1921 and lived faithful until death called him home. He was working on his fatherinlaw's house and a foot scaffold gave way and he fell striking the back of his head on a block of cement. He lived three hours and death came. He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, 2 daugthers, mother, 2 brothers, 2 sisters and many other relatives and friends. Funeral improved by the brethren from John 11:26, in the Brethren's Meeting House called Corinth, to a large congregation of sympathizing friends. The body was laid to its last resting place in the near by cemetery.

Edward C. Miller.

MILAM—Elizabeth Blocher, daughter of Daniel and Catherine Blocher, was born in Wabash county, Ind. near Lagro, Feb. 27, 1845, and departed this life Nov. 8, 1922 at the age of 77 yrs. 9 mos and 8 days. In November 1868 she was united in marriage to Joseph Milam, who preceded her in death more than 22 years. 5 children blessed this union all of whom survive. They are J. D. Milam, Mrs. Chas. Beam, Mrs. Arlie Oswalt, Mrs. Harve Michel and Mr. Noah Milam. Mrs. Milam was a kind hearted and loving mother, and to know her was but to love her. She lived a consistant Christian life—the Bible being her daily food for the soul. She had read her Bible twenty-seven times. The Vindicator was read and reread by her. She united with the church about 60 years ago. On the evening of Nov. 8 she had gone to Brother Butterbaugh's, at North Manchester, Ind. to visit, feeling in her usual health. She was there only about 30 minutes when she was seized with a coughing spell and passed away about ten minutes later. The funeral service was conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Beam, Roann, Ind. with Brother Metzger of Eel River preaching the sermon.

Mrs. Chas. Beam.

MOHLER—Fannie (Etter) Mohler was born in Miami County, Ohio, July 4, 1844, and departed this life March 31, 1923, aged 78 yrs. 8 mos. and 27 days. She was united in marriage with Rudolph M. Mohler, Feb. 19, 1865, who preceded her in death Jan. 16, 1916. To this union were born 3 sons and 5 daughters; 1 son and 1 daughter dying in infancy. There remain to mourn their loss 2 sons, 4 daughters, 33 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and many relatives and friends. In early married life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, the principles of which she held sacred throughout her life. She died very suddenly after a lingering illness of several months duration. Funeral services were held at the church near her late home where she had resided continuously for about 75 years. Text from St. John 11: 17-47. We trust that Mother is now resting with those who "Sleep in Jesus."

David Mohler.

PLUNKETT—In the Donnels Creek church district Clark Co., Ohio, Delbert Eugene, son of Sidney and Maudie Plunkett, was born June 9, 1921 in Miami Co., Ohio; died May 2, 1923 aged 1 yr. 10 mos. 24 das. He leaves to mourn his early departure, father, mother, and 3 brothers—Garland, Merl, and Wilford. Delbert had been in good health until about 3 months ago when he took the flu, thence developed into pneumonia which resulted in his death. He was an affectionate and loving child being only a bud among us. He has gone to blossom in heaven. "Suffer little children to come unto me. and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Funeral was held in the Church of the Brethren M. H. of New Carlisle, O. to a large and sympathizing audience. Text from Luke 18:15, 16, 17.

Enos Fisher

ROOT—In the bounds of the North Fork church, Carroll Co., Ind. Sister Elizabeth Root, daughter of Abram and Lydia Long ,was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio June 1, 1853; departed this life April 10, 1923 aged 69 yrs. 10 mos. and 9 days. She was united in marriage to Noah Root Nov. 12, 1885. 5 children were born to this union—2 sons and 3 daughters. Bro. Noah died July 1916. Sister Eliza died Feb. 18, 1922, Lydia E. at home, Harvey and Jacob near Rossville, Ind. and Mary Wray in Colorado. She united with the Old German Baptist church in early life and lived faithful until death. A while before she died she called for the anointing as the apostle James directed. She took sick at Bro. Andrew Long's and never got away from there until death called her home. She leaves to mourn their loss 4 children, 1 stepson, James E. Root, near Fairview, Mo., 8 grandchildren, 2 brothers, 3 sisters and other relatives and friends whose loss we feel is her eternal gain. Funeral improved by the brethren from II Cor. 4:17.

Edward C. Miller.

WHISLER—Elizabeth Whisler was born in Miami county, Ohio, on Dec. 12, 1847, and died April 25, 1923, aged 75 years, 4 mos and 13 days. She was the daughter of John and Lydia Filbrun, and spent her girlhood days in the vicinity of her birth. She was married to W. H. Whisler in 1868, and to this union 6 children were born, 3 of whom preceded the mother to the great beyond. Those who survive are Mrs. Cyrus Mellinger, Mrs. A. J. Winebrenner and Chas. Whisler, who lived at home with his mother. Early in life, Mrs. Whisler united with the Old Order (Old German Baptist) Brethren church and always remained a faithful and devoted member. She was known as a most devoted mother, a kind and loving neighbor and was ever ready to give assistance to those in need whenever such was necessary. Besides her two daughters

and one son, she is survived by 1 brother, John Filburn, and 1 sister, Mrs. Mary Garber of Albion, Missouri. She also leaves a large circle of friends' whose loss in her death, will be heavens gain. Funeral improved from Rev. 20:12 to end of chapter, to an attentive congregation of relatives and friends. Hymns 384, 385, 386, 392 and 406 were sung.

Joel P. Wray.

New Carlisle, O.

ZUMBRUN—Susan Neff Zumbrun was born Dec. 18, 1843. Died in Brookville, Ohio, within the bounds of the Wolf Creek congregation, Mar. 18, 1923, aged 79 yrs. 3 mos. She was married to Ezra Zumbrun Mar. 5, 1863. To this union were born 11 children. Her husband and 5 children preceded her in death. She united with the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, in the year 1881 and continued a loyal member of the same until her death. In the onset of her last illness she received the anointing "with oil in the name of the Lord" by which service she seemed much comforted. Through her affliction which lasted over two months she was kindly and affectionately nursed and cared for by her children. There remain to mourn their loss 6 children, 14 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and a number of other relatives and friends. Funeral at her late residence in Brookville, conducted by the brethren. Interment in Landis cemetery.

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Menomonie, Wis. R. D. 5.

OBITUARIES

WHAT SICKNESS MEANS TO THE BELIEVER

Lines composed on a death bed,
By Mrs. General Cram

Loved ones, ye whose tender pity
Soothes and comforts all my pain,
Ye are wondering why your praying
Seems an asking all in vain;

Ye are wondering why I suffer
In the spring time of the year,
When even to the plants and flowers
Blessed spring-time brings good cheer.

Loved ones, I am with our Father,
With a loving trusting heart;
He has called me from the great world,
To a little room apart;

And with looks of love so tender
That my soul can ask no more,
'Twixt the world with all its gladness,
And myself, He's shut the door.

For He has such words to whisper
As must be in quiet heard,
For His sweet voice is so gentle
Noise might make me lose a word.

Sickness means—so close to Jesus
In a little room apart,
With a shut door, that each whisper
Through the ear glides to the heart.

Loved ones, the shut door will open
When the whispering is done,
And I leave the darkened chamber,
Not a sad and weary one;

Not a soul that has been smitten
By a cruel, stinging rod,
But a mortal blessed and strengthened
By an interview with God.

—Selected.

BURGER—Daniel A. Burger, son of Samuel and Nancy Burger, was born in Botetourt Co., Va. in the year of 1850 on July 12th; died May 26, 1923, aged 72 yrs., 10 mo., 14 das. At the age of 18 he united with the church and remained a consistant member until his death. When twenty-one he and Fannie Montgomery of Franklin Co., Va. were united in marriage to which union one son was born. His companion and son John, and several grand children survive to mourn his departure. In the year of 1881 he moved from Va. to Jewell Co.,Kans., where they lived seven years. Then to the State of Oregon four years, and seeking health advantages from there to Whittier, Calif. where they lived 24 years. The last years of his life were spent in the limits of the Wood Colony congreagtion, near Modesto, Calif. He suffered from blood poison occasioned from a small pimple on his lip, was in the hospital six days during which time he called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. He leaves evidence of his reconciled relation to the church and his Maker. Funeral by the brethren. Chas. B. Rumble

FLORY—Linna (Gascho) Flory, wife of Bro. Russel Flory, was born near Noblesville, Ind. Feb. 20, 1897. Died at the home hospital in Lafayette, Ind. May 19, 1923. Age 26 yr. 2 mo. 29 days. On Feb. 15, 1918 she was united in marriage to Russel Flory, of Springfield, Ohio. They lived together happy for five short years. To this union three daughters were born. Esther Mae age 4, Mary Kathryn age 2, and Mable Marie, who died in infancy. She leaves to mourn their loss a devoted and loving husband, two daughters, Mother, 2 sisters, 5 brothers, father in law and Mother in law, and many other more distant relatives and friends which loss we believe is her eternal

gain. During the past winter her health began to give way. Physicians failed to give her permanant relief and she gradually grew weaker. Finally on May 10th, she went to the hospital at Lafayette, where on May 14, she underwent a very critical operation. She rallied nicely from the operation and for a time there was some hope of her recovery; but on May the 19th the message came to the Annual meeting, where many of the members of her home church and some near relatives were, that she had suffered a relapse and was rapidly sinking. She grew weaker till 7 o'clock of the same evening when she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. She was at once brought to her home in the Middle Fork church, near Rossville, Ind. She seemed to realize before and after the operation that hers was a doubtful case. Before going to the hospital she called for the brethren and complied with the instructions of the apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. When she saw that her end was drawing near she told her mother that she would have been glad to stay with her family a while longer, and calling her husband to her bed side, she said it looked hard for her to go and leave him with two small girls to care for, but that she had done all she could do, and she would never be more ready to go than now. She then gave some instructions for her funeral, and gave words of warning to those yet out of the church. O that her counsel may be heeded! She became a member of the church at the age of 14, in which faith she lived faithful till death. The funeral at the Middle Fork church on the afternoon of May 21st, while Annual Meeting was in session 12 miles away, was one of the largest ever held at our meeting house. Funeral conducted by the brethren, from Heb. 4:9.

Jacob W. Skiles.

FRAZEE—Susannah F. Arnold was born near Eaton, Preble Co., Ohio, Aug. 31, 1857, being the seventh child of a family of thirteen children born to Andrew Arnold and his wife Lydia, who were devoted members of the Old Order faith of German Baptists. At the age of 16, the subject of this notice was received into church fellowship by baptism and for fifty years had put her whole confidence in her Lord, only waiting to be called to her reward. At the age of 19 she was united in marriage to John C. Frazee and to this union were born two children—Ernest and Lara. Sister Frazee was stricken with strangulated hernia May 7, and in an effort to save her life, resorted to an operation. From this she rallied for a few days; but when reaction set in she yielded to the pale messenger, death, May 16, 1923, at the age of 65 yrs. 8 mos. and 15 das. She was conscious until the last few hours. She expressed a desire to live but to abide by the will of the Lord in whom she trusted. When she realized she could not recover, she thanked all for their kindness and gave them goodbye. Surviving are her husband, son and daughter, three brothers (John, Charles and Elias Arnold) and one sister (Lara Pence) and a host of friends. The church has lost a faithful sister which loss words fail to express. She had all directions for her funeral and burial, written sealed and laid away. Peace to her ashes.

J. A. Miller.

KELLER—Henry Montgomery Keller son of John and Mary Keller, was born near Liberty, Union Co., Ind. April 14, 1836. He emigrated from the place of his birth to Carroll Co., near Ockley, Ind. in 1857. He united in marriage to Matilda C. Cripe, Sept. 10, 1858. To this union nine children were born, five of whom preceded him to the spirit world. In 1888 he was again united in marriage to Esther Metzger. Two children were born to this union. He united with the church in early life and lived consistently to his profession of faith and practice of the Gospel. Five years ago he suffered a severe paralysis. After recovering from the

first attack he again suffered a return attack a few days before his death which occurred. May 19, 1923, aged 87 yrs. 1 mo. 5 das. Among those surviving are his devoted wife and six children—four of the former marriage and two of the latter. The children of the former marriage are Albert Marion, Amandis Newton, Ambrose Manson and Everett Leota Clarence. Of the latter marriage, Bertha Malinda Keller and Minnie Patrick. Besides these he leaves a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn their loss. In him we lose a kind husband, a good father and neighbor, and a helper in the church. Funeral at the North Fork M. H. near Pyrmont, Ind. conducted by the Brethren, from 11 Cor. 5. Thus one more has gone to his eternal reward and we feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

Levi Miller.

METZGER—In the Pipe Creek church, Miami Co., Ind. Sarah, wife of Elder Aaron P. Metzger, and daughter of Isaac and Mary Wissinger, was born July 7, 1860 and departed this life May 20, 1923 aged 62 yrs., 10 mos. and 13 das. She was married to Aaron P. Metzger, Feb. 26, 1880. To this union were born two children—William H. of Pipe Creek, Ind. and Rose M. at home. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, two children, three grandchildren and one great-grand-child, also four brothers, four sisters and one step-brother, besides a host of other relatives and sympathizing friends Forty-six years ago she united with the Old German Baptist church and remained a faithful member until called to her reward. The church has lost a mother whose memory will be cherished in the hearts of many. She had many sore trials but still held her integrity. Some time before she passed away she went to Rochester, Minn. for an operation. In her affliction she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Her suffering was great but she bore it with patience longing to pass over and be at rest. She will be missed. But we need not sorrow as those who have no hope to meet again. "It is appointed unto men once to die and after this the judgment." Let us all try to evade this awful judgment. Be ready for when we do not think of it, death so often comes. I say unto all Watch.

J. A. Miller

ROCKWELL—Lora Ellen Flora was born Oct. 31, 1887 near Cerro Gordo, Ill. and died May 14, 1923 in the bounds of the Mexico church, Ind. aged 35 yrs. 6 mos. and 14 das. She united with the Old German Baptist Church, near Menomonie, Wis. at the age of 15 years to which she lived faithful until death. On Jan. 19, 1913 she was united in marriage to John D. Rockwell. She was of a family of eleven children born to J. B. and Sarah Jane Flora. She was a very dutiful child, a kind and devoted companion and always tried to do her part on all occasions. A short time before her death she called for the elders of the church and was anointed according to St. James. She leaves to mourn her departure a loving husband, father, mother, 5 brothers and 4 sisters. Believing she did the best she could we feel we need not sorrow as those who have no hope in the resurrection of the saints when the Lord comes to call them to reign with him and so ever be with the Lord. Funeral by the brethren at the Flora meeting-house.

Howard Flora.

WOODBRIDGE—Elder Joseph Woodbridge was born in Wayne Co., Penna. Jan. 17, 1843. Departed April 29, 1923 in the home of his daughter—Sister Minnie A. Boyd—near Modesto, Calif. Age 80 yr. 3 mo. 12 days. Feb. 1870 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Vannorsdle to which union five children were born. Two preceded him in death. The others are William E. of Virginia, Neb., Clarence L. and Minnie A. Boyd, of Modesto,

Calif. with twelve grand children and two great grand children. Early in married life while settled on the Prairie in the state of Iowa, Bro. Joseph and companion together made that good confession of their Lord and Savior and united with the German Baptist church (Dunkards) to which faith he was made a minister and later an Elder or overseerer. In this official Rank he died in the faithful discharge of his sacred duties. His more youthful church affiliation was with the Methodist fraternity. It was while serving in the civil war that he first heard of the non-resistant Dunkard people. His further inquiry and acquaintance led him to the fraternal relation he sustained at the time of death. His funeral services were conducted from the Wood Colony Dunkard church, of near Modesto, Cal. by the home ministry. The body was then shipped to his old home town, Virginia, Neb., and further services were there conducted by Bro. David Kessler, and the body laid to rest. Thus ends the career of a faithful citizen, a good neighbor, and a witness for Jesus. May the good examples of the cross bearer be imitated in the lives of those who lived to know our brother.

Chas. B. Rumble.

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A sad and broken heart:
The sorrow; dreams o'er which the soul would brood,
In loss or gain, must tell for good.

"All things"—the faces lost in pain
And veiled from vision in the clay;
The thorns that pierced our bleeding feet,
When seeming would betray,—
Woven as mysteries not understood
In His great plan, work out for our good.

"All things"—O child, a mighty Hand
Still kindly marks the path for thee.
His mingled cup, however strange,
Will sometime sweeter, be.
Through grief and trial, yet misunderstood,
God ever, always, works our good.
Ahwahnee, Calif.

BUCKINGHAM—In the bounds of the Manchester church Ind. Sister Sarah Metzger daughter of Solomon and Barbara Metzger. Was born near Dayton Montgomery Co., Ohio. Jan. 27, 1854. Departed this life May 12, 1923. At her home in North Manchester, Ind. aged 69 yr. 3 mon. and 15 da. She was united in marriage to Isaac Buckingham, July 29, 1875. To this union were born 5 children, 3 sons and 2 daughters. One son Solomon having preceded her to the spirit world at the age of 20 years. The surviving are John of Rockford, Mich. Mary Fisher and Lydia Blocher of North Manchester and Noah of Wabash, Ind. She was the oldest of a family of 12 children. Being survived by her husband, 2 sons and 2 daughters, 14 grand children, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Namely Elizageth Blickenstaff of North Manchester, Ind. John L. Metzger of Hunting, Ind. Aaron and Ben Metzger of Pittsburg, Ohio and Lydia Garber of Brookville, Ohio. She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 21 years and lived an exemplary life unto the end. Bearing her affliction with much patience and Christian fortitude. After realizing that her end was near she called for the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral by the brethren from II Tim. 4:6, 7 to a large congregation of relation and friends. Peace be unto her ashes.

Edward C. Miller.

EBERSOLE—Benjiman Ebersole, son of Bro. William and Sister Lucinda Ebersole, was born in Elkhart Co., Indiana, Feb. 13, 1900; departed this life in the bounds of the Yellow Creek church, June 25, 1923. Aged 23 years, 4 months, and 12 days. Benjiman had been in poor health for the past year and peacefully passed away following a four weeks illness of pneumonia. A short time before his death he called for the elders and was anointed, which was a great comfort to him. He united with the Old German Baptist church Sept. 14, 1919 and lived a patient and faithful member until death called and he was ready to go. On Feb. 14, 1920 he was united in marriage to Laura Metzger. He leaves to mourn his early departure a loving wife, father, mother, 2 brothers, 1 sister, 1 grandmother and many other relatives and friends. But we confidently feel our loss will be his great gain. But O! how we shall miss him, for his chair will be vacant. Funeral at the East Meeting house near Goshen, Ind. in the Yellow Creek arm of Church, from II Timothy 6:7-8, to a large and attentive congregation by O. A. Custer assisted by the undersigned. Burial in the Yellow Creek Cemetery, near Southwest.

J. W. Stull.

LIGHT—Sidney Elnora Brackney was born Oct. 22, 1857 and departed this life in the bounds of the Sugar Creek Church, Allen Co., Ohio, June 20, 1923, aged 65 yrs. 7 mo. and 28 days. She was united in marriage to Henry Shultz Sept. 23, 1874. To this union were born 4 children, 2 sons are living—Albert L. and Alonzo J. and 2 died in infancy. They lived in happy wedlock until April 22, 1886 when

her companion departed this life. She remained his widow for 13 years after which she united in marriage to John A. Light Feb. 18, 1899. To this union was born one daughter who died in infancy. She united with the Old German Baptist church almost 40 years ago and remained a faithful member until death. During her last illness she remembered the command as set forth by the apostle and was obedient in calling for the elders to anoint her with oil in the name of the Lord. She is survived by her husband, 2 children, an aged mother, 2 sisters, 1 brother and 3 step-children, also a large circle of friends. But we trust their loss is her eternal gain. The funeral services were conducted by the home brethren and improved from St. John 14:18-19, selected by the deceased, to a large and sympathetic congregation of neighbors and friends. The body was laid to rest in the nearby cemetery. May we also be ready when the call shall come to us.

Ira Metzger.

Lima, Ohio.

ROBINETTE—Eliza Ann Caylor was born Feb. 17, 1838, in Hamilton Co., near Noblesville, Ind.; died May 30, 1923, at the age of 85 years, 3 months and 13 days. She grew to woman-hood in Ind. and at the age of 18 years was united in marriage with Zenith R. Robinette whose death occurred 28 years ago. To this union were born 10 children. 7 of whom died in infancy, 3 grew to man and womanhood, but none survive her. She united with the Old German Baptist church 45 years ago of which she remained a faithful member. They resided in Ind., Mo. and in Douglas Co., Kans.; a short while at each place, then moved to Wabaunsee Co., near Alma, Kansas, in the year 1881 which place they made their permanent home. She leaves to mourn their loss 1 sister, Mrs. Frances Drumm, of Perkins, Okla., 5 grandchildren, Mrs. F. J. Lordier of Encampment, Wyo., Mrs. Emmett Fields of Elko, Nev., Mrs. Wm. Maas of Manhattan, Kans. and George Adolph and Mrs. J. B. Klein of Zeandale, Kans. She is also survived by 18 great grandchildren. She took sick in Feb. with "flu", followed by other complications ending in dropsy. She being isolated from the church her funeral was conducted by a Methodist minister from 11th chapt. of Hebrews. Hymns were the "Sweet By and By" and "I Shall Know My Redeemer." Her remains were laid to rest in Alma Cemetrery beside that of her husband.

(By request of a Son-in-law, J. H. Adolph)

W. R. Barnhart.

WEHRLY—Albert Wehrly, son of Eld. Henry P. and Elizabeth Wehrly, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, April 20, 1857; died June 21, 1923, aged66 years, 2 mos., and 1 day. On August 31, 1884, he was united in marriage to Christenia M. Brumbaugh. This union not being blessed with children of their own, they took into their home a foster son when quite small, by name of Emerson M. Fiibrun, whom they raised to manhood. Brother Albert joined the church of his choice, the Old German Baptist Brethren, in his young years and later was elected to the office of deacon in which office he served faithfully until death. His father and mother, 3 brothers and one half-brother preceded him to the great beyond. Thus he leaves his side companion, the foster son and 4 sisters, and one half-brother with many other relatives and friends, to mourn their loss which we trust is his eternal gain. During his sickness he remembered the Apostle James' instruction and called for the elders of the Church and was anointed "with oil in the name of the Lord." Funeral conducted by Bro. Samuel Leedy assisted by the writer, in the Prices Creek meeting house, to a large congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends. Text Rev. 14:12, 13.

John F. Shaeffer.

WILLIAMSON—Sister Jane Elizabeth

Williamson, wife of Bro. R. W. Williamson died within the bounds of the Peters Creek congregation, Roanoke Co., Va. Sister Williamson was born in Bedford Co., Va., Feb. 5, 1851; died May 18, 1923 aged 72 yrs. 3 mos. and 13 days. To this union were born 6 children. One of them preceded her to the Spirit world in infancy and 5 sons and her husband survive. The deceased was born and raised in Bedford Co. in which she lived all of her life except about 8 years which she lived in Roanoke Co., Va. She united with the Church of the Brethren some 30 odd years ago, but united with the Old German Baptist Faith Aug. 2, 1919 to which she lived a consistent member until called to her reward. Just 5 weeks before the day she was buried she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral by the writer assisted by Bro. W. R. Hubbard, from Rev. 14:12, 13. In Glade Creek Church to a large and attentive congregation, the body was laid to rest in Glade Creek Cemetery. The deceased had been in declining health for some time, but bore her afflictions with much patience. She will be missed in her home and we trust that our loss is her eternal gain.

J. S. Jamison.

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For more than all I dared to dream,
Unsought before my door I see;
In wings of fire and steeds of steam
The world's great wonders come to me.

And well the waiting time must be,
Tho' brief or long its granted days,
If faith and hope and charity
Shall be my evening sacrifice.

And with them friends whom Heaven has spared,
Whose love my heart has comforted,
And, sharing all my Joys, has shared
My tender memories of the dead.

Lizzie Howser.

Baldwin, Kans. R. 2.

ALBRIGHT—Rebecca Albright (nee Frank), daughter of John and Jemima Frank, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, on Sept. 15, 1871; and departed this life in the bounds of the Prices Creek Church, Ohio, on July 20, 1923, at the age of 51 years, 10 mos. and 5 days. In the year 1896 on the 29th day of February, she was united in marriage to Charles F. Albright. To this union were born seven children (two sons and five daughters). The two sons preceded her in death. Sne was a kind companion and a loving mother and was respected by all who knew her. On April 16, 1923 she united with the church of her choice (the Old German Baptist Brethren) by baptism in which she lived conscientiously until called away by death. She remembered the instruction of the Apostle James, and on the 12th of July she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She leaves a husband, five daughters, two grandchildren three brothers and three sisters with many other relatives and friends who mourn the loss of a kind mother which loss we feel is her eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren to a large congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends.

John F. Shaeffer.

BENEDICT — Sister Amanda E. Showalter Benedict was born February 20th, 1862; died July 9, 1923. Aged 61 yrs. 4 mos. 19 days. She was born near Salem, Va. and reared up there. She joined the church in early life and married Bro. Jacob Showalter. To this union there were born two children who are yet living near the former home. Some years after Bro. Showalter's death which took place in 1913, she was married to Bro. John D. Benedict, of Franklin Co., Penna. with whom she lived about 8 years. Sister Benedict was one of those of an even quiet temperament, ever having the good of the Cause at heart, and shedding abroad that Christian influence that is characteristic of such. She was always ready with words of encouragement, love, and acts of kindness, for those in need of them. The respect which she was able to command from the large family of children of the home association she entered in the late years of life, most of whom are associated with the church, evidences well for them, and her. For the last year or two her health had failed and finally became a victim of slow paralysis, and the last 16 weeks of life she was the helpless subject of never tiring hearts and hands. A short service was held at the late home by tne brethren, from the lesson found in in the first clause of the 8th verse of the 14 chap. of Mark's gospel: "She hath done what she could" to a large number of neighbors and friends, after which the body was sent to the home of her childhood near Salem, Va. The next day a short service was held in the Peters Creek church, by the Brethren, then was laid to rest in the family graveyard at the former home in plain view from the homes of her two offsprings. "Peace to ner ashes".

E. M. Senseney.

BOHN—Amy Virginia Saylor Bohn, daughter of the late Abraham and Elizabeth Saylor, and wife of Bro. Richard

Bohn was born Jan. 18, 1849, died Aug. 4, 1923 within the bounds of the Beaverdam congregation, near Union Bridge, Md., aged 74 yrs. 6 mos. 16 das. She was married January 2, 1872. She was a devoted member of the Old German Baptist church (Old Order Brethren) for 52 years, and lived a most devoted Christian life till the last. This was her great comfort during her illness. About 3 years ago that dread disease, internal cancer, took hold of her. She bore her suffering without a murmur. The greatest work of her life was to relieve the suffering of others, and to sacrifice her own pleasures to make those around her happy. She was the mother of 6 children—2 daughters and 4 sons. She had also 15 grandchildren and 3 greatgrandchildren. All these are living. Some of the children are following in their mother's footsteps. Her great desire was for her children to be associated with the church. The children were all permitted to be at her bedside and to administer to her wants in her last illness, and to hear the last, loving words of their dear mother. Many were the good counsels she gave them. She was not only mother in her own household, but to all with whom she came in contact. The two last months or longer of her life were attended with most intense suffering, yet she retained her good mind until the last. And when she would see the broken hearts around her, she would say "Don't weep. I am going home to Jesus." In the latter part of her illness she remembered that grand message of the Apostle James which is the last we can do for one another in this life, and called for the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord which was done by the elder brethren. The funeral services were held on Aug. 7, at Beaverdam, conducted by the brethren from 2 Tim. 4:6-8, to a large audience of sympathizing and mourning friends. May God give them strength to bear their deep affliction and lead them through life that they may meet the wife and mother in that happy home where parting and sorrow are known no more. May our loss be her eternal gain.

E. J. Gernand.

DAVIS—Dorris William Davis, son of C. A. Davis of Owensville, Ind. was born Dec. 10, 1897; departed this life in the bounds of the Sugar Creek church, Allen Co., Ohio, July 23, 1923, aged 25 yrs. 7 mos. 13 das. He was united in marriage Nov. 23, 1921 to Edna Reed to whom he was always a true and loving husband. He leaves to mourn our loss, a wife, father, a half brother and many other relatives and friends. His mother, Laura, and sister, Dotty, preceded him in death many years ago. He died of that dread disease, tuberculosis, which he bore with much patience to the end. The funeral services were held at the residence of his father-in-law's, Friend William and Sister Cora Reed, July 25, improved by the brethren from Matthew 24:43-44. After which the remains were borne to their last resting place. May this be a warning to us all that we may be ready when the call doth come.

Ira Metzger.

Lima, Ohio, R. 3.

GARBER—Earl Lawrence, son of Bro. N. W. and Sister Etta Garber, was born in Newton Co., Mo. Dec. 27th, 1911. Died at their home near Sawyer, Kans. July 20, 1923 aged 11 yrs., 6 months, and 23 days. Earl came to his death through an accident. He was harrowing in the field, and for some cause the team got beyond his control and ran away. He got entangled in the harrow and was dragged about half a mile. His father was working in the field near by but could not get to him in time to help. He breathed only a few times after he was got loose from the harrow. Thus the Father saw his little son meet his death and was powerless to help him. He leaves to mourn his loss, father, mother, five sisters and one little brother. Earl was an obedient child and of a quiet disposition. We need not mourn as those that have no hope; for the Saviour took little children and blessed

them and said, for "of sucn is the kingdom of Heaven. This should be a warning to us all to prepare to meet our God; for we know not when Death will meet us. Funeral by the Home Brethren from Mathew 19:13-14, to a large and sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends.

Wm. Flory.

Sawyer, Kans.

HARTER—Elizabeth Harter died at her home in Flora, Ind. March 22, 1923, of bright's disease from which she had been a sufferer for some time. She was one of twelve children born to Elder Jacob and Mahala Flora, and was born April 11, 1851 making ner age at her death, 71 yrs., 11 mos. 11 das. She was married to Moses Harter, Oct. 3, 1869. He passed away Jan. 20, 1903. To this union, eight children were born, four of whom preceded her to the spirit world. There survive four children, thirteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren and two sisters. She was a member of the Old German Baptist church for about 40 years, and remained faithful to the end. The funeral was conducted at the Flora church by Brethren Joseph L. Fisher and Edward C. Miller. Burial at the Moss cemetery.

Her Two Sister.

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J. B. Emig		Daniel Flory	
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Amsi R. Miller		Adam Keister	
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OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF DEAR ONES GONE BEFORE

Just across the shining river,
There dear comrades wait for me:
There where death shall never sever,
Just across, across the sea.
There I hope they've safely landed,
Over on the other shore,
Where no chilling waves can reach them
And where sorrow is no more.

Through the valley and the shadow
Of dark death they calmly passed:
And they trusted in their Savior
For support until the last
Hope was glancing on the river
Like the Sun of Righteousness:
Peace He speaks, the heavenly Giver,
And receives them into rest.

Oh how we all do miss them,
How we miss each smiling face!
But we know they've gone to heaven,
To that holy, happy place;
There with Jesus and the Father,
In the realms of endle ss day,
May we too prepare to gather
When we've trod the narrow way.

Hope, sweet hope, how bright, how glorious!
How consoling here in time
When our near and dear ones leave us
For a brighter, better clime!
We are waiting by the river
Till the tide shall bear us o'er;
Then our souls will be delivered
On that holy, happy shore.

On the other side of Jordan,
Dear ones wait to clasp our hand
While we sigh with many longings
Them to meet in Canaan's land.
Here on earth we lived together,
Side by side we traveled on:
But soon, oh, soon, they crossed the river
To a world to us unknown.

We shall meet and sing for ever
In the land which us awaits,
Just beyond the rolling river,
Just within the pearly gates.
Oh Redeemer, dear Redeemer!
Oh, may we at last be blessed,
There to meet and sing forever
And enjoy the endless rest.

Cora Gascho.

BITLER—Elizabeth Wagoner was born in the state of Ohio, Sept. 17, 1831 and departed this life at the home of her son Charles, in Eureka, Kansas, Mar. 30, 1923, aged 91 years, 6 mo., and 13 days, after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia. She was married on June 14, 1857 to Daniel Bitler in Auglaize Co., Ohio. This union was blessed with 7 children (2 sons and 5 daughters). About 9 years after their marriage they came to

Kansas and located on a farm in Lyon Co. near Olpe where they have lived since April 1866—about 57 years. Her husband preceded her in death just 25 years. Her children, all living, are Mrs. Peter Hines, Mrs. Nemuel Brown and Mrs. Hannah Chaney, all of Emporia," Frank Bitler of Olpe, Charles Bitler of Eureka, Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Council Grove and Mrs. Mary Cannon of Eldorado. Sister Bitler has more than 200 descendants living including 7 great, great grandchildren. She joined the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 16 years. She lived some distance from the church of her choice but attended every lovefeast in the district where she held her membership even the last year before her departure. She was a plain and consistent member and ever faithful to the church. She always looked and seemed young in the midst of old age. Thus another dear old Sister has gone to her reward and which we believe is her great gain. Her funeral was conducted by a minister of the Christian church, at Olpe, Kansas. Interment in the Olpe cemetery, near her home.

W. R. Barnhart.

GARBER—Sister Abby Garber nee Arnold, wife of Elder Henry Garber and daughter of Samuel and Hannah Arnold, was born near New Carlisle, Ohio, Jan. 11th, 1845 and departed this life in the Wolf Creek district of Church, near New Lebanon, O., Aug. 9th, 1923. aged 78 years, 6 mo., 28 days. When but an infant her parents moved about six miles west of Dayton, Ohio, on the Dayton and Eaton pike, where she grew to womanhood. On the 22nd of Nov. 1866, she was united in marriage to Henry Garber. To this union were born two sons and one daughter, (Samuel J. Garber, Lizzie D. Yoder, of New Lebanon, Ohio, and Harry H. Garber, of Covington Ohio,) also eleven grand-children and one great-grand-child, of which her husband and two grandchildren preceded her in death. She was the second child of a family of three. In her early married life, she united with the Old German Baptist church, and lived a faithful and consistent member until called by death. Mother was afflicted with diabetes for about 20 years, and in the fall of 1920 she was also afflicted with that dreaded disease, gangrene. In the spring of 1921, mother took up her abode with her daughter Lizzie D. Yoder (on the farm and home where most of her married life was spent.) She spent the remainder of her life in her invalid chair, (not having walked for two and a half years). Her sufferings were great, but she bore it patiently. In the spring of 1922, she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Her last sickness was of short duration, lasting five days, and on the morning of the 9th peacefully fell asleep. Her presence will be greatly missed by all, and we hope our loss will be her eternal gain. She leaves two sons, one daughter, nine grand-children, one great-grandchild, one brother and a host of neighbors and friends to mourn her departure. Funeral services were held at the Bear Creek Church on Sunday, Aug. the 12th. Brethren I. H. Cool and S. Leedy conducted the services from 2 Timothy 4: 6, 7, 8 to a large audience. She was buried in the Eversole Cemetery.

EYLER—Died within the bounds of the Beaverdam church, Frederick Co., Md. Aug. 27, 1923. Our well known and much loved Bro. Peter Henry Eyler, was born Feb. 7, 1839. Hence his age at death was 84 yrs. 6 mos. 20 das. He was twice married. His first wife preceded him to the unknown world many years ago. He leaves to mourn their loss his second wife, six daughters and one son also two daughters by his first wife, besides thirty-two grandchildren and twelve great grand children. Bro. Eyler united with the Old Order Brethren (Old German Baptist Church) some years ago and lived faithful to the end. His great interest in

his old days was to read the Bible. It seemed to be the way he passed most of his time A while before the end came he remembered the last we can do for one another in this life and called for the elders and desired to be anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which was attended to. The beginning of the end was caused by paralysis. He retained his good mind to the end. We trust the children will be rewarded for their attention and good nursing of their dear aged father. The church has lost another member. We trust some precious soul may fill the vacancy. May all take warning and remember we have no continuing city here, but should seek one to come. "The old must die, the young may die." This we behold frequently going into fulfillment. Funeral occasion by the brethren from the 71st Psalm.

E. J. Gernand.

MOSS—Edmond E. Moss, son of William and Missouri Moss, was born in Cass Co., Ind. April 20, 1890. Departed this life Aug. 28, 1923, aged 33 years, 4 months, 8 days. He was united in marriage to Edna Lee Overly in Ind. Feb. 9, 1910. She preceded him to the spirit world Jan. 2, 1912. To this union one child was born. After serving eighteen months in foreign military service he was again united in marriage to Ruth M. Dennison of Mich., Jan. 1, 1921. He is survived by wife, daughter, father, mother, one sister, and three brothers. One sister preceded him in death. He was conductor on an interurban running from Port Huron, to Detroit, Mich. and met death in a wreck, hurling him into a glass door severing the jugular vein and windpipe. Death came in a few moments. Thus we can see all the great importance of being ready to meet the Master when he calls. Funeral services conducted at the home of the deceased in Port Huron, by the undersigned. Text Math. 24:42, 43, 44.

Albert Balsbaugh.

SKILES—Cora Bessie Skiles, daughter of Bro. Jacob C. and Sister Emma Skiles was born Feb. 18, 1921. Departed this life Sept. 2, 1923, aged 2 yrs. 6 mo. 22 days. She leaves to mourn their loss, father and mother, 2 brothers, 4 sisters; also 1 grandfather, 2 grand-mothers, 1 great-grandfather and 1 great-grand mother, and many other relatives and friends. 2 sisters have preceded her to the spirit world. Her's was a short stay in life, but it was long enough to make her dear to those nearest to her, and more especially so because she leaves a little twin sister (Dora Tressa). But we need not mourn as those having no hope. Funeral by the brethren from Matt. 19:14.

J. W. Skiles.

STAINER—Bro. Thomas Stainer was born in Indiana, June 20, 1845. There he grew to manhood and was married to Susan Clark about the year 1875. They united with the Old German Baptist church while living in Indiana. They came to Dunn Co., Wisconsin in the year 1884. Two children, William and Lydia May—were born to them. Bro. Stainer lived in Wisconsin for 39 years, or until his death which occurred Sept. 4, 1923, he having reached the age of 78 years, 2 months and 14 das. His wife and the two children preceded him in death. He had his home with his son's widow and her two children and was well cared for. Bro. Stainer suffered much for some years with asthma. The real cause of his death was dropsy and heart failure. He was laid to rest in the Irvington cemetery, Sept. 5, at 4 P. M. Funeral by the brethren. Text Revelation 22:14.

J. B. Flora.

Menomonie, Wis.

STAMY—Sister Catherine A. Stamy, was born near Hagerstown, Maryland, Jan. 28, 1835, and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Rosenburg, in Long Beach, Cal., April

11, 1923 at the age of 88 years, 2 months' and 14 days. Sister Stamy was united in Holy Matrimony to our deceased brother, Eld. Solomon Stamy, Oct. 4, 1853. To this union were born 9 children (5 sons and 4 daughters) of which the companion, 3 sons and 2 daughters preceded her to the Spirit World, leaving to mourn their loss, 2 sons namely Solomon S. of Whittier, Cal., Daniel S. of Hingham, Montana, and 2 daughters namely Mrs. Catherine Ackley of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Margaret Rosenberg, of Long Beach, Cal., also 14 grand-children, and 14 great-grand-children; but we hope their loss will be her eternal gain. Sister Stamy united with the Old German Baptist Church soon after her marriage to Bro. Stamy and lived a faithful member until God said it was enough. Eld. Solomon Stamy departed this life 13 years ago, making their sojourn here in life together 56 years, after which she made her home with the children. Sister Stamy will be greatly missed in the home of the children, in the church, and by all who knew her, as she always had a smile and friendly hand shake for all whom she knew. May God bless the mourning ones and peace be to her ashes is our prayer. Funeral by the brethren April 14, from Job 14:14. Interment in Whittier Heights Memorial Park Cemetery.

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2 Metzger, Jos. S., Rossville, R. D. 1, Ind.
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x Miller, A. E., Surrey, R. D. 1, N. Dak.
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OBITUARIES

THERE'S A WORK FOR ALL

There's a work for us all,
Important and grave,
For the great and the small,
If our souls we would save.

Oh, who would be careless
While the hours pass by,
When time is so precious
And the judgment so nigh?

Let us be up and doing
For that notable day
Which we all know is coming,
And who would stay?

Where is misery and grief?
Where is death and the tomb?
Where is weeping and wailing?
In the darkness and gloom.

Were it not for God's mercy
And wondrous love,
We would have no hope of that home beyond,
That beautiful dwelling above.

Let us think of our souls
And the danger we're in
If we neglect our duty
And indulge in sin.

Let us look up,
Though it be in tears,
To our kind Father above;
Though fightings without, within we have fears.

Let us trust in his mercy and Love,
Let us look up and rejoice that He sits on the great white throne,
That He heeds to the sorrowing
Nor leaves them in trouble alone.

This world is so cunning,
Deceiving and wise,
With wisdom and power
From beneath the skies.

Let us guide our tongues,
Let us guide our steps;
To Satan belongs every soul
That he wrecks.

Our ship that is launched on the sea of life,
Let us sail for the other shore.

Let us battle the waves of sin and strife,
Till the storms of life are o'er.

We can then sit down
With those gone before,
In that beautiful haven of rest.

—Selected.

BASHORE—Erma Ilo Bashore, daughter of Friend Isaac B. and sister Lydia Bashore was born in Barry Co. Mich., Feb. 3rd. 1910, and departed this life, Aug. 15th, 1923 aged 13 years, 6 months, 12 days. She leaves to mourn her early departure, Father, Mother, 2 brothers, 3 sisters, also 2 grand-fathers, 1 grandmother, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Albert Balsbaugh in the Congregational Church in Lake Odessa. From Matt. 18:2, 3. Interment in the Lake Side Cemetery.

H. E. Brovont.

YOUNG—In the Nimishilla congregation, Stark Co., Ohio, Elder David Young who was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, June 19th, 1828, came with his father's family to Ohio in 1834, was united in marriage with Catherine Mishler in 1849, united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in 1853, was chosen to the ministry in 1858, was advanced to the second degree of the ministry in 1863 and was ordained to the full ministry in 1875. Six children were born to this union. He departed this life Sept. 19th, 1923 aged 95 yrs. 3 mos. Five of the children with their mother preceded him to the spirit world. He leaves us to mourn the loss of a loving father and grandfather, one daughter, nine grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Services by the home brethren.

J. W. Showalter.

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In the realms of God above.

FRIDLEY—In the bounds of the West Branch congregation, Ogle County, Ill., Bro. Benjamin H. Fridley, son of John and Nancy Fridley, was born in Washington Co., Md. Jan. 19, 1832. Departed this life at his home in Mt. Morris, Oct. 31. 1923, aged 91 yrs. 9 mos. and 12 das. In 1871, he was united in marriage to Catherine Emmert, a sister of the late Daniel Emmert. To this union six children were born two of whom died in infancy. The mother who was in ill health for many years, passed away about thirty years ago. In 1902 he was united in marriage to Martha E. Fridley who with his youngest daughter, Bessie, have been the most tender and faithful nurses in caring for him during the seven years he was an invalid. In 1872 he united with the Brethren Church and has been a loyal and consistent member of the Old Order Brethren until death. His home was one of the centers for holding services for the small number of followers who reside in Ogle County. He was the oldest member of a family of nine children and was the last to pass away. He is survived by his wife, Martha E. Fridley, and four children, namely John E., Miss Bessie, of Mt. Morris, Mrs. Luther Garber of Modesto, Calif. who could not be at the funeral, and Benjamin, Jr. of Hartville, Ohio. Bro. Fridley was a thrifty farmer in his active years. He was always a generous, and appreciative friend of the young people. His patience together with a strong constitution, perhaps, enabled him to live a long life. While his bodily health admitted him he labored very faithfully in the deacon's office often conducting the services with no minister present. This now leaves those few members in the West Branch church without minister or deacon. May God bless them in their isolated condition. The funeral was conducted at his late home by the writer assisted by Pastor McCune of the Brethren church of Mt. Morris, from Rev. 14:12, 13 and Job 5:26, to a well filled house of relatives, neighbors and friends. Thus one by one we are crossing over to the other shore. Let all prepare to meet our Lord when he calls us to go and there we shall rest from our labors and our works shall follow us.

Edward C. Miller.

HOBLIT—James Meritt Hoblit, son of Boston and Sarah Hoblit, was born near Dayton, Montg. Co., Ohio, Jan. 17, 1858, and departed this life Saturday, Oct. 6, 1923. Aged 65 yr. 8 mo. 19 da. He became a member of the Old German Baptist church, in early life, and remained a true and faithful member of this faith until death. Bro. Hoblit, was united in marriage with Eliza Buechly Oct. 19, 1884. To this union were born 2 sons. April 1st 1892 he laid to rest, his affectionate companion, and in 1894 he laid away the younger son. Bro. Hoblit celebrated his second marriage with Martha Coning Sept. 10, 1893. To this union were born 8 children (5 sons and 3 daughters) of which 1 son and 1 daughter died in infancy; and in 1920, Nov. 28th, he was called upon to lay to rest his second companion who had shared in his joys and sorrows of life. He leaves to mourn their loss 5 sons, 2 daughters, 3 grand-children, mother, 1 sister, 4 brothers and many other relatives and a host of friends. During his illness of suffering, he was always cheerful and patient and never uttering a cross word, to the loved ones caring for his personal needs but was solicitous for their health and comfort. During this affliction he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The family of Bro. Hoblit was sad without a mother who had gone to the spirit world, and sadder still since father also is gone. But we need not weep as others who have no hope. Dear Children put your trust in Jesus who is able to save you and gather you all home as an unbroken family to part no more. Funeral by the brethren.

I. H. Cool.

METZGER — Catherine, widow of Stephen Metzger deceased, was born Aug. 7, 1846 and departed this life Oct. 5, 1923. Aged 77 yrs. 1 mo. 28 das. Her death was (supposed) caused by ulcers of the stomach: was sick only two days, she had been in failing health for the past several years. Was one of 7 children of Jacob and Esther Cripe, all of which have departed except one sister. Sister Catherine united with the church in her youthful days, and remained faithful until death: was joined in holy matrimony with Stephen Metzger in 1864, no children having been born unto them, but one foster daughter (Lucy Eller) was reared to womanhood by them and now lives on the old homestead. Funeral on 7th by the brethren, from John 11:23-27 to a very large assembly.

J. S. Metzger.

PETERMAN—Brother Henry Peterman was born in York Co. Pa. Jan. 31, 1844. Died at his home in Astoria, Ill. Aug. 24, 1923, aged 79 yrs. 7 mo. 11 das. Death was due to a paralytic stroke which he suffered a few days previous. In September 1869 he was united in marriage to Miss Rachel Asper of New Oxford, Pa. To this union four children were born. Two of his children and his wife having died in Pennsylvania. In April 1884 he went to Ohio, and the same year, came to Illinois where he lived until his death. Aug. 20th 1888, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Bankert, who died Dec. 8, 1914. On August 29th, 1916 he was again united in marriage to Mrs. Columbia Scrogum who survives him, together with two children of his first marriage, being Jacob L. Peterman, of New Oxford, Pa. and Mrs. Mary Fyock of Astoria, Ill. also two grandchildren, nineteen step-grand-children and three step great-grandchildren are left to mourn his death. In May, 1872 Bro. Peterman united with the Old German Baptist Church at East Berlin, Pa and in 1892 he was ordained a deacon in the Mudvalley Church, in which office he has faithfully served until his death. Funeral services were held Aug. 27, at the Mudvalley Church by the home ministers, after which the body was laid to rest in the Cemetery near by.

J. D. Miller.

RAPP—Berta F. Rapp, nee Fisher, daughter of John A. and Elma Fisher, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Mar. 8, 1885; departed this life Oct. 1, 1923, aged 38 years, 6 mo., 23 days. She united with the Old German Baptist Church about the year 1902, to which she lived faithful until death, and during her sickness she remembered the instruction of the Apostle James and called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. On Dec. 17, 1905 she was united in marriage to Jesse Rapp. To this union were born 5 sons and 2 daughters. She was bedfast nearly 5 months and died with a complication of diseases at the Covington Hospital. She endured her affliction with patience and Christian fortitude. She was an affectionate wife and a loving mother and neighbor, and will be greatly missed by all. She leaves to mourn her departure husband, 5 sons, 2 daughters, father, step-mother, 2 brothers, 2 sisters and a host of relatives and friends. Her mother and one sister preceded her in death in the year 1889. We sorrow but not as those who have no hope. For we feel that our loss is her eternal gain. Services held at the Covington Church by the Brethren to a large and sympathetic congregation. Text Rev. 14:12, 13. Burial at the Covington Cemetery.

P. D. Bowman.

[The subject of this obituary was identified with the Covington Petitioners]

PROWANT—Sister Catharine Prowant, wife of Elder David Prowant, of Genesee Co., Mich. was born in Hancock

Co., Ohio, March 21, 1858. Departed this life Oct. 1st, 1923, aged 65 years, 6 months and 10 days. April the 12th, 1888, she was united in marriage to Bro. David Prowant. To this union were born 4 children (2 sons and 2 daughters): Rebecca Stoner of Brier Springs, Mich., David E. Prowant, married and residing on a farm near home, Edward Prowant and Mary Prowant, at home. Sister Prowant united with the church the old German Baptists in early life and lived a devoted Christian life until called by her Maker. She was afflicted for a number of years with heart trouble; but with all she bore her affliction with patience. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, 4 children, 4 grand-children, and 2 step-children, Lawrence Prowant of Huron, Mich. and Jennie Wagoner of Pyrmont, Ind., step grand-children, also 4 sisters and one brother of Ohio, with many other relatives and friends. So while the family has lost a kind and devoted mother, the church a faithful member, yet we should not mourn as those who have no hope; for we feel that our loss is her eternal gain. Hymns selected by the family, 384, 392, 386, 403. Funeral conducted by the Brethren at her late residence, to a large attendance of neighbors and friends, and burial in cemetery near by, Scriptural subject, First Corinthians 15:21-23.

G. P. Custer.

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"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE." (ST. JOHN 14:6)

Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the OLD paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.'

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GOD'S TIME

God's time is never wrong,
Never too fast or too slow;
The planets move to its steady pace
As the centuries come and go.

Stars rise and set by that time,
The punctual comets come back,
With never a second's variance.
From the round of their viewless track.

Men space their years by the sun,
And reckon their months by the moon,
Which never arrive too late
And never depart too soon.

Let us set our clock by God's,
And order our lives by His ways,
And nothing can come and nothing can go
Too soon or too late in our days.

NEW THOUGHTS

Thought, the act of thinking, the working of the mind, meditation, study, care or anxiety. The old year of 1923 has gone with its sorrows, its joys, its sadness, its pleasures; and the new year of 1924 has come in. We now commence to head our letters with 1924. We have quit writing 1923. It is among the years of the past. And in thinking of the many, many loved ones that have been laid away to their last resting place, and of the many homes that are now vacant. Oh! does it not cause us to think, and thinking of those whose funerals we have attended in the year 1923 viewing the sorrowing friends leaning over the casket with tears flowing from their eyes thinking and saying I will never see father any more or mother any more; this will be my last view of my dear companion whom I lived with lo these many years or my brother, or sister whom we lived with and labored together in father's and mother's home. In our homes now all is changed by this messenger on the pale horse riding into our homes, claiming those loved ones, causing us to mourn and weep with broken hearts; and when it is done we go our way thinking. When shall we meet again? Yes dear reader, we surely want to meet them again. We know all in Adam shall die

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The last resort to which we flee;
Oh, "Rock of Ages, shelter me"!

It gives us strength for every hour.
If we but trust the Higher Power;
Protects us in the crowded street,
Will take us thru what e'er we meet,

It should be our daily food,
From which comes all our needed good,
It guides us in our daily walk,
And should control us in our talk.

Altho, so wordly we're inclined,
We oft times turn to look behind.
So little of Christ in us we find!
Our lives so empty and unkind!

How few will bow the knee to pray!
How few will bear the cross to day!
He teaches us to humble be.
And clothed in all humility.

Sometimes we feel to work no more,
When trials press around us sore,
We almost sink beneath the grave.
But Christ still pleads His power to save.

The life of the soul is secret prayer.
Where none but God alone may hear,
He hears His feeble children cry,
And notes each penitential sigh.

At last, when o'er the chilly tide.
He beckons from the other side,
May we but breathe His name in prayer.
And safely anchor over there.

Orpha M. Hyre.

Dayton, Ohio, R. R. No. 10

AUSTIN—Florence Anna Austin, daughter of Bro. William and Sister Clara Austin was born Nov. 6, 1923, and departed this life Nov. 22, 1923, aged 16 days. There are left to mourn their loss, father and mother, 2 grandfathers, 1 grandmother. Her stay in life was brief, but long enough to endear herself to those nearest her; but we do not mourn as those having no hope, for the blessings of Jesus remain on the children. Funeral at the residence by the brethren from Isaiah 40:11.

J. W. Skiles.

BENNETT—Lucy E. Bennett, born Aug. 12, 1855 and died Nov. 16, 1923, aged 68 years 3 months, and 4 days. Sister Lucy united with the Church in early life and lived a consistent member until death. She was born in Pittsylvania Co., Va. where she lived the majority of her days. She held her membership in the Oakhill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. where she was at the time of her death. She was an isolated memberbut strong in the faith. She was loved by many and we hope that our loss is her eternal gain. She spent her life single—was never married. She died at the home of the writer her illness lasting only a few days. She bore her affliction without a murmur. The cause of her death was bronchial trouble, and she was removed to her home in Pittsylvania Co., and laid to rest in the Cemetery near by. Funeral by the brethren from the 11th of St. John, 25th verse: "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." So let all take warning and be ready when the Lo rd doth call.

J. H. Peters,

Wirtz, Va.

BLOCHER—Joseph Earl, the infant son of Brother Roy and Sister Emma Blocher, was born April 12th, near Silver Lake, Ind. and departed this life Nov. 22nd, 1923 aged 7 months and 10 days. The cause of his death was whooping cough and pneumonia. Little Joe leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, two brothers, two sisters, two grand fathers, two grandmothers and many other dear relatives and friends. The family and friends have the consolation that their loss is the little infant's gain. This is the first branch out of this home. Hence a

little family is started beyond and a greater interest over there. Funeral at the Brethren's Meeting-house near North Manchester, Ind. from Luke 18:15-17, by the writer assisted by Bro. J. M. Coning.

O. A. Custer.

CRIPE—In the Modesto congregation Modesto, Calif. John E. Cripe, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Cripe, born in the state of Illinois October 21st, 1866. Died November 17th, 1923; age 57 years, 1 month and 4 days. He was united in marriage to Charlotte Umbaugh, Aug. 8th, 1893. To this union were born twelve children: six having preceded him in death. Leaving to mourn their loss a companion and six children. He united with the Old German Baptist church soon after he was married and had ever tried to live a faithful Christian life unto the end. Funeral by the Brethren to a large congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends. Text 2nd, Cor. 5th chapter. The body was laid to rest in the churchyard cemetery. May our loss be his eternal gain.

J. E. Blickenstaff.

DRISKEL—Sister Julia Ann, (nee Lesh) was born October 18th, 1859, died November 16th, 1923. Aged 64 years and 29 days. She was united to Bro. George D. Driskel, November 20th, 1893. No children were born to them, but they adopted a little girl, Helen M. Wysong in 1901, whose age was 4 years, she died 5 years later. She was united to the Old German Baptist fraternity in 1887 and lived faithful to the end. Attended her last Lovefeast November 4th, 1923. She had been in poor health for a number of years with diabetes but no immediate danger was thought of as she felt very well the evening before. Her sister Ella being sick in bed, she went into the basement to see after the fire, and the end came very quickly while in the act of putting in fuel. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, one brother Daniel, and two sisters Kate Brubaker and Ella Driskel, other relatives and a host of friends, who all feel that their loss is her eternal gain. Two sisters having preceded her in death. Funeral services were held in the Upper Twin, Maple Grove, M. H. Ohio, by the brethren D. E. Shoup and J. C. Darst of the Beaver Creek district where she had her membership. Text taken from 1st Thess. 4:13, 14. Hymns 386, 384, 498, 506. Burial at Gratis cemetery. Her nieces, Myrtle Driskel, and Mrs. Russell Lambert.

MARKEY—Anna Markey, daughter of Elder Philip and Catherine Wampler, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio. October 18th, 1839; and died November 28th, 1923. Aged 84 years, 1 month, 10 days. On February 3rd, 1859 she was married to Nathaniel Markey who died September 1st, 1900. To this union were born nine children,—four sons and five daughters. Two daughters, (Ida M. Clagett and Jane Lakin) preceded their mother in death. Surviving her are, three daughters, (Mrs. J. C. Darst, Grace Klepinger, and Mrs. Ezra Wenger) and four sons (John Markey of Whittier, Calif. Lee Markey, Arthur Markey, and Villie Markey) all of Dayton, Ohio. There are 17 grand-children and 16 great-grand-chiildren. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Old German Baptist church for over 64 years of her long and useful life. Anna Markey came from the very finest type of pioneer ancestry and in all of the experiences of life remained loyal to the high principles and traditions that came to her by inheritance and environment. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Wm. J. Shoup at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. C. Darst. Text used 1st Corin. 15:33 to 38. Hymns 491 and 498. Burial at Shiloh Springs Cemetery, close to her old home.

Arthur Markey.

SWANK—In the bounds of the North Fork church Carroll Co., Ind. Bro. Peter

Swank son of Henry and Mary Swank was born in Tippecanoe Co., Ind. June 4, 1836, departed this life Nov. 21, 1923 aged 87 years, 5 months and 17 days. While a young man he joined the German Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until death. On Feb. 10, 1858 he was united in marriage to Sarah J. Fickle. To this union were born four children. Mary E. Loretta wife of John Dunk. Hugh and Henry. These marriage ties were broken when on March 28, 1866 his wife Sarah J. passed to her rest. On May 16, 1867 he again was united in marriage to Susan Karn to this union four children were born, Anna, wife of Jerome Shigly Marilla, Ida wife of George Hazelette, and an infant son. He is survived by daughters Mrs. Lauretta Dunk, Mrs. Anna Shigly and one son, Henry, also a number of relations and friends. Funeral improved by the brethren from Heb. 4:9. Thus one by one we are passing across to the other side. May we all take warning that ere long the same message will come to us. "Are we ready?"

Edward C. Miller.

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COMMUNION NOTICES

We, the members of the Palestine Church, Darke Co. O. being in council have agreed the Lord willing, to hold our communion meeting on the 19th day of April, 1924, and we extend the usual invitation to all the Brethren and Sisters to come and partake with us especially the ministry. Do not forget us and come and help us. In behalf of the church.

John F. Shaeffer.

The members of the New River congregation near Whittier, Calif. have in union appointed their communion March 1st, 1924. A kindly invitation is given to all of like faith in the bonds of the Gospel. In behalf of the church.

Chas. B. Rumble.

OBITUARIES

I DID NOT WEEP

Selected By Emma Blocher

I did not weep to see him weep,
Because upon his face,
I saw a smile of glory spread,
A touch of Heavenly Grace.

And though my form he could not see,
I fancied that he knew
That I was there, and spoke to me
The way he used to do.

I fancied that I heard him say
Who battled long with pain
A miracle occured today
And I am well again.

"I did not cough last night and wake
From fever's restless sleep
To wait to see the morning break
And hear the wagons creep.

"And I am well and I am strong
And glad I am today
The burden I have borne so long
Has now been put away."

And standing in that darkened place
The smile of long ago
Which God has left upon his face
Told me 'twas better so.

Silver Lake, Ind.

ARCHER—Delos Philip Archer was born Feb. 5, 1877; died Jan. 8th, 1924 aged 46 yrs. 11 mos. and 3 das. He was united in marriage to Ruby De Etta Wood on Jan. 12th, 1903. To this union eight children were born. One preceded him in death six years. He leaves to mourn their loss his companion, seven children, two brothers, five sisters and many other relatives. Funeral by the brethren at the residence to a sympathizing congregation.

A. A. Neff.

BRUMBAUGH—Ida M. Brumbaugh, daughter of Abraham and Hannah Baker, was born in Darke County, Ohio on April 7, 1888. At the age of seven years she was taken into the home of Daniel and Elizabeth Miller. These people have been all that kind and loving parents could have been to her ever since she came into their home. July 1904 she was married to Ernest Brower who died in 1911; to this union there were born four girls—Bessie, Alda, Gladys and Stella Brower. In 1917 she was married to Arthur Brumbaugh. To this union there was born one girl, Catherine. All five of these girls survive her together with three sisters and three brohters. In 1917 shortly after her marriage to Arthur Brumbaugh she with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church in which she remained faithful until the end which came very sudden on the evening of December 21, 1923. Age 35 years, 8 month, 14 days.

W. J. Shoup.

BRUMBAUGH—Arthur C. Brumbaugh, son of Benjamin and Mary Brumbaugh, was born in Montgomery County,

Ohio on April 13, 1866. In 1890 he was married to Dora Dickensheets. To this union there were born three boys and three girls—Harvey, Orville, Marie, Clarence, Lora and Dora, all of whom survive him except Orville who died in 1910. Dora, his wife, died in 1911. In 1917 he was married to Ida M. Brower to this union there was born one girl, Catherine; these six children survive him together with two brothers and three sisters. In 1917 he with his wife united with the Old German Baptist Church to which he remained faithful until the end which came very sudden on the evening of Dec. 21, 1923. Age 57 years, 8 month, 8 days.

CRIPE—Brother Aaron B. Cripe, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Cripe, was born near North Manchester, Wabash Co., Ind., April 10, 1855. Died at his home near Rossville, Clinton Co., Ind. Oct. 29, 1923, aged 68 years, 6 months, 19 days. He was united in marriage to Susannah Shively Oct. 20, 1878, and thus they shared the joys and sorrows of life together for 45 years. To this union were born three children (two sons and one daughter). One son died in infancy; the other son died nearly eight years ago at the age of 33 years. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father, his wife, one daughter, two grand children, one brother and three sisters. He united with the Old Brethren Church at the age of 18 or 19 to which he lived faithful until death. He was elected to the deacon's office about the year 1891. Father will be greatly missed in the home, in the church and in the neighborhood, as he was so willing to try to get his duty done and help those in need. He took sick June 6th, having a complication of diseases both physically and mentally. Earthly physicians failed to help and it must not have been God's will to leave him here any longer, so we try to submit. But how much we miss him in the home, words fail to express. He was so mild and even tempered, a very rare thing for him to get angry. He truly left a vacant place which cannot be filled; but we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we believe our loss is his great gain. His body was laid to rest in the Old German Baptist cemetery in a plain and becoming way according to his request, after which the funeral services were conducted by the brethren from Rev. 14:13. May we who learned to know and to love him be willing to be guided into the right by his many good examples which he has left. Father is gone but not forgotten.

By the Daughter.

[The subject of the above notice was identified with the so-called Deer Creek movement of 1913 which as an organization has adopted for its name The Old Brethren Church.]

EBY—Joseph Eby, the son of Christian and Diana Eby, was born in Jackson township, Montgomery county, Ohio, on the 21st. day of November, 1837. At the age of seventeen years, with his parents, he moved to a farm midway between Camden and Gratis, Ohio, where he lived until March 12, 1865, when he united in marriage with Eliza Eikenberry, soon after which he moved to the farm where he spent the remainder of his life—over 58 years. To this union were born six children, one of which died in early childhood. Beside their own family the father and mother made a home for two orphan children. He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in 1874. Until recently, when failing health prevented, he seldom failed to attend services at his home church, also at Upper Twin. While he often spoke of the goodness of God in the blessing of kind neighbors, whom he loved and respected, yet the associations of his chosen church were his most precious joys. The wife and mother passed away March 27, 1912. He was the eldest of a family of eight children of which only the youngest sister is now living. He was anointed by the elders of the church on June 5, 1921. After an

illness of several years, he passed away December 31, 1923, aged 86 years, 1 month, and 10 days. Beside five children to whom he leaves, as a heritage, the memory and inspiration of a kind and just father, a Christian life, and an honest and industrious manhood, he leaves one sister, seven grandchildren and one great-grand-child.

W. J. Shoup.

HEETER—Delilah Funk, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Funk was born June 28, 1844 in Stark County, Ohio, and departed this life Jan. 4, 1924 at the age of 79 years, 6 months and 6 days. At the age of 4 years the family moved to Indiana where she grew to womanhood and on Aug. 28, 1862 was united in marriage to Henry Beigh. To this union were born three children, namely Silvanus, living near Sidney, Indiana. Cora Metzger of Clay Pool, Indiana and Anna Cook of North Manchester, Indiana. About the date of her marriage she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until death. In 1890 she suffered the loss of her husband and remained a widow until 1900 when she was married to Peter Heeter who died in March 1919 again leaving her alone. During the years in which she was able to work she was very active and ambitious always doing her best to make her life a successful one. In March 1923 she sustained a broken hip and since then has gradually failed in strength. During these months she was cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emery Metzger, where her life slowly ebbed away. She leaves to mourn her departure 3 children, 7 grand children and 3 great grand children. Two brothers (Silvanus and Joseph) and a sister (Sarah Ann Sebring) preceded her in death. She leaves one brother (James, of Silver Lake, Ind.) and a sister, (Isabelle Snoke, of Elkhart, Ind.) besides other relatives and friends. The funeral was improved from Rev. 14:13 by the writer and J. M. Coning in the little church near the old home., known as Gospel Hill and the body laid to-rest in the Cemetery by the Church.

O. A. Custer.

HULL—Elizabeth Hull was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, on November the 3d, 1849, and was a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Hull, and one of 10 children (7 sons and 3 daughters). 4 brothers and 1 sister preceded her to the world beyond. She spent her life on the farm where she was born until about 3 years ago when with her sister and 2 brothers she moved to Johnsville living together with her sister and 2 brothers. Their home was one of peace and union. Beloved by all who met her she departed this life on December the 12th, 1923 aged: 74 yrs. 1 month and 9 days. She leaves to mourn her loss 3 brothers and 1 sister and many friends.

LANDES—In the Salem district, Ohio, Bro. Wm Landes, son of Samuel and Susan Landes, was born near Trotwood, Montg. Co., Ohio, July 17, 1850; departed this life Dec. 21, 1923 aged 73 yrs. 5 months and 4 das. He was united in marriage to Lucinda Smith Feb. 11, 1875. To this union were born 6 sons and 4 daughters. One infant son and one daughter preceded him to the spirit world. There remain to mourn his departure, his kind and affectionate side companion, 5 sons, 3 daughters. 20 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, also 1 brother and 2 sisters. He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1875. He remained faithful until death. Having served a few years in the deacon's office, in 1893 he was chosen to the ministry, later advanced to the second degree and about 8 years ago was ordained to the eldership. On Dec. 8, 1923 he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which gave him much comfort. During his last days he suffered much which he bore with much patience until the end came. Funeral by the brethren including Elder M. Montgomery,

in the Lower Stillwater M. H., to a large congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors, from Rev. 14:13. Interment in cemetery near by.

Geo. Bowser.

LANDIS—Bro. William Austin Landis, son of Abraham and Lydia Landis was born May 3rd, 1861 in Miami County, Ohio—Departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grover Haber, near Salem, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1923. Aged 62 yrs. 7 mo. 21 days. At an early age he, with his parents, moved to Montgomery Co., Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life, with the exception of a few years, which were spent in Colorado. Feb. 11, 1885 he was married to Sarah Catherine Etter, to this union were born three children, two daughters and one son. In the spring of 1894, he became a member of the Old German Baptist church of which he remained a faithful member until death. Nov. 18, 1923 he called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord in fulfillment of the command of the Apostle James. He bore his sickness with much patience. He leaves a loving wife, two daughters, one son, two granddaughters other relatives and many friends. Thus a worthy life has gone from our midst. Funeral Dec. 27 at the Salem church. Services were conducted by Bro. Michael Montgomery and the undersigned from 2 Cor. 4:17, 18. Burial in the Warner Cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

LANDIS—Henry M. Landis was born in Wayne County, Ohio, April 21, 1841. Died Dec. 14, 1923, aged 82 years, 7 months, and 23 days. When he was about thirteen years of age, the family removed to Perry Township, Miami County, Ind. where he aided his father in hewing out a home in the wilderness. On Jan. 2, 1868, he was united in marriage to Sarah Shank. To this union were born three sons and a daughter. The daughter and a son have preceded him to the spirit world. He had but little opportunity to attend school, but upon arriving at manhood became greatly interested in the Bible and learned to read. The Bible remained his principal source of reading. And during the last year he read the New Testament eleven times through. In middle life he became a member of the Old Order Brethren Church and continued in that faith throughout the remainder of his life. Funeral by the brethren to a large and attentive congregation.

The Family.

MITCHELL—Cyrus Mitchell, son of Jesse and Sarah Mitchell, was born Mar. 31, 1856. Departed this life Dec. 9, 1923 aged 67 yrs. 8 mos. 8 das. He was married Sept. 19, 1878 to Priscillia R. Shaver, of Ft. Seybert, W. Va. This union was blessed with three children—1 son and 2 daughters---of whom he had 16 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. He and his wife belonged to the Old German Baptist Church for years. May 14, 1903 his wife was called from time to eternity. He remained a faithful worker ever ready to do for any one needing help. In his isolated condition he was kind to every one. On June 4, 1916 he was married to Virginia G. Southerly who also united with the Old German Baptist Church, and they lived a quiet and peaceable life. He was so kind to his companions. He was taken sick with paralysis, but knew everything and was able to talk all the time unto the last. To this union were born 6 girls one of whom is only thirteen months old. He made provision for his little children whom he loved so well. He bore his sickness patiently, everything he was asked to do being all right. He was given every care and means for his recovery. But the Master called, and we must submit. We sorrow but not as others who have no hope. The burial was on his home place, conducted by two nice young men belonging to the Church of the Brethren, our brethren living too far away. Hymns

425, 384, 498 were sung at the house and John 14th chapter was read before a large audience. Then the body was conveyed to the grave and laid to rest. There was the very best of attention and order. We believe our loss is his eternal gain, trusting his spirit into the hands of the Lord.

V. G. Mitchell, the Companion.

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Samuel Leedy.

Palestine, Darke Co. Ohio April 19.

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OBITUARIES

THE DEPARTED

The departed! The departed!
They visit us in dreams,
And they glide above our memories
Like shadows over streams,
But where the cheerful lights of home
I constant lustre burn,
The departed, The departed,
Can never more return!

The good, the young, the beautiful,
How dreamless is their sleep,
Where rolls the dirge like music
Of the ever tossing deep!
Or where the surging night winds
Pale winters robes have spread
Above the narrow palaces,
In cities of the dead!

I look around and feel the awe
Of one who walks alone,
Among the wrecks of former days
In mournful ruins strown;
I start to hear the stirring sounds
Among the cypress trees,
For the voice of the departed
Is borne upon the breeze.

The solemn voice! it mingles with
Each free and careless strain:
I scarce can think earth's minstrelsy
Will cheer my heart again.
The melody of summer waves,
The thrilling notes of birds,
Can never be so dear to me
As their remembered words

I some times dream their pleasant smiles
Still on me sweetly fall,
Their tones of love I faintly hear
My name in sadness call.
I know that they are happy
With their angel plumage on;
But it leaves my heart so desolate
To think that they are gone.

Selected by Laura Ebersole.

AUGINBAUGH—Eva Elnora, daughter of Lloyd and Ada Auginbaugh, was born April 17, 1923, near Sidney, Kosciusko county, Indiana. She peacefully passed away February 7, 1924 and is now in the arms of Jesus letting us know we too must go sooner or later. If only we can say, come welcome Death, I'll gladly go with thee. Her death was caused by whooping cough and pneumonia. She leaves to mourn father, mother, four sisters, two grandfathers and two grandmothers and many other relatives and friends.

Josiah and Lydia Frantz,
Grandparents.

BRUBAKER—Barbra A. Brubaker, daughter of Levi and Elizabeth Beckner, was born Nov. 14th 1841 in Preble County, Ohio. Died Jan. 3rd 1924 at Whittier, Calif. aged 82 years, 1 month and 20 days. At the age of about 8 years, her mother died. After that time, she lived with her grandparents. When about 14 years of age her grandmother died and her father, having remarried took her to Howard County, Ind. where she grew to womanhood. On Apr. 30th, 1863 she was united in marriage to John G. Brubaker. To this union were born 2 sons, Oscar L. of Columbus, Ohio and Elmer H. of Indianapolis, Ind. Also 2 daughters, Loretta C. wife

of G. W. Flory of Eaton, Ohio who died Feb. 26th 1912 and Ada M., wife of W. H. Flory of Whittier, Calif. Besides the husband and children she leaves to mourn their loss five grand-children and one great grandchild, one half brother and two half sisters. Her sister Malinda Miller preceded her in death about 20 years. Sister Brubaker and husband united with the German Baptist Church about 1865 to which calling she remained ever faithful. She had been in poor health almost two years. Death was caused by heart trouble. Funeral services by Brethren J. A. Cover and Jesse Blickenstoff of Modesto, Calif. and E. E. Krieter of Whittier.

CRIST—Bruce Everett Crist, little son of Bro. Roy and Estella Crist, was born Dec. 20, 1923 and died Dec. 21, 1923. There are left to mourn their loss, father, mother, and many other relatives. One sister and one brother preceded him in death. His stay in life was brief, but long enough to endear himself to those nearest him.

By the parents.

EIKENBERRY—Mertie Elizabeth Hutchison was born August 12, 1882; died Dec. 18, 1923, aged 41 years 4 mos. 6 das. On Sept. 24, 1913 she was married to Carl Eikenberry. To this union two sons were born—Lester and Edgar. Carl Eikenberry met with a fatal accident July 22, 1921. Her parents (Moses R. and Harriett Miller)preceded her to rest. She leaves a sister (Edna Malott, of Detroit, Mich.)her two sons, two uncles and many other relatives and friends. Funeral by J. Parker of the M. E. church and the undersigned, from Job. 14:1,2, 3,4. in the Christian church at Onward, Ind. to a large congregation of sympathizing friends.

A. P. Metzger.

FILBRUN—Joseph P. Filbrun, son of Henry and Elizabeth Filbrun was born in Montgomery Co., O. April 18. 1858 and departed this life Jan. 20, 1924 at the home of his son John of Scottville, Mich. where he made his home most all the time since the death of his companion. He was married to Hetty C. Neff Oct.21,1881. In the year 1906 they moved to Oceana Co., Mich. In 1909 to Mason Co. In 1912 the mother was called away. To this union were born six children, two of whom died in infancy and one son Jesse in 1909. Leaving two sons, one daughter, 5 grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. Yet we sorrow not as those who have no hope. (1st. Thes. 13.) He had been a member of the Old German Baptist Church for over 40 years and continued in the faith till called to his reward. Funeral services were held at the home meeting house where he was a regular attendant when health would permit. His remains were laid to rest in the Eden cemetery beside his companion. He that overcometh shall inherit all things. Rev. 21:7 May we all be ready when the call cometh.

Amzi R. Miller.

GARBER—Catherine Garber, nee Vaniman, wife of Elder Daniel Garber, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Apr. 26th 1847; died in the bounds of the Prices Creek Church, Preble Co., Ohio, on Jan. uary 13, 1924, aged 76 years, 8 mos. and 17 days. On February 4th, 1869, she was united in marriage to Danuel Garber. To this union 8 children were born—3 sons and 5 daughters. One daughter and several grandchildren preceeded her to the great beyond. She leaves her side companion, 3 sons and 4 daughters, 32 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, also two brothers and three sisters with many other relatives and friends to mourn her departure which we believe is her eternal gain. In the same year they were married she and her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church in which she lived faithful until called from labor to reward. Her illness was of a short duration. Her sudden departure was unex-

pected to all. Thus we are reminded again of the Saviour's language where he says "Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not your Lord doth come." Funeral by the Brethren to a large Congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends. John F. Shaeffer.

KNAUS—Henry Knaus, the son of John W. and Sister Mary Knaus, was born Aug. 23, 1904; died Dec. 25, 1923 aged 19 yrs. 4 mos. and 2 das. He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, 5 brothers and 4 sisters. One sister preceded him in death nearly six years. His first ailment was diabetes which was followed by stomach and throat trouble, and finally his heart gave way. Was bedfast only a day or two. Was up Sunday night before his death Tuesday, and was much interested in the Bible. He was a dutiful son and had never gotten out and associated with the vile pleasures of the world. Thus ends his life here and a sad Christmas for the family. Funeral by the brethren in the Walnut Creek Church, near Knobnoster, Mo.

Wm. H. Kinzie.

SHOUP—Catharine Shoup, daughter of Samuel and Barbara Heck, was born near New Carlisle, Ohio. May 26th, 1844. She was the third of a family of nine children. She was married to Jacob Shoup November 4th 1869; died January 18th 1924, aged 79 years, 7 months and 22 days, her husband having preceded her in death 12 years. This union was blessed with 5 children, viz. Charley, Asa, Samuel, Irvin, Jesse. Irvin and Jesse are the only survivers, The husband and three children preceded her in death. She leaves two sisters and one brother to mourn their loss, viz. Susannah Funderburg, Mary Shoup, Ezra Heck, all of New Carlisle, Ohio; also eight grandchildren and a number of relatives and friends who will remember her friendly disposition, and neighborly acts of kindness. She at the age of 27 yrs. united with the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful and consistent until the Lord said, that will do, come up higher. She served faithful in her calling as an official Sister for about 45 yrs. She was afflicted for near 2 yrs. of heart weakness, when on the 16th day of January she was stricken with paralysis, from which she never recovered However, she remembered the injunction of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. May we remember her good examples. One by one we are going down the valley, Funeral text from Psalms. 55 ch. 6th verse, to a sympathizing audience. She was laid to rest in the Myers cemetry. Funeral in the Donnels Creek, M. H.

Enos Fisher,
New Carlisle, O., R. R. No. 4.

WAGONER—Died in the bounds of the Genesee congregation, Mich., Elmer Dale Wagoner. Was born Aug. 28, 1924. died Jan. 2, 1924 aged 2 yrs. 4 mos. 4 das. Little Elmer was the son of Calvin and Edna Wagoner. He was the youngest of three children. Funeral conducted in the home from Luke 18:16: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." What a comfort to the parents that the little one is safe in the arms of Jesus and that when Jesus comes he will be one of the saints to come with Jesus! May the parents realize the language of David that the child cannot come back but he could go to where the child is. Oh may we all be prepared when the change comes. Funeral by the brethren.

David Prowant.

YEAGER—Died in the Falling Spring Dist., Pa., Jan. 24, 1924, Sarah Elizabeth Yeager, youngest child of Bro. John and Sister Maggie Yeager, aged 2 yrs. 2 mos. and 4 das. Little Sarah was an invalid child from birth. Thus again these parents have been bereft of a child. Only two years ago they were called upon to

give up a son by death. Two sons and four daughters still remain as a comfort to the bereaved parents. Funeral occasion improved from the Master's language in Matth. 18 chapter, four first verses.

A. C. Hess.

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Believing, yes, trusting to rise some day.

It is sown in corruption, 'tis sin made it so;
It is raised in incorruption to glory to go:
No flesh can enter heaven, too much defiled,
Must be like children, changed pure and mild.

It was sown in dishonor, strong, strong was the foe;
It was raised in glory, Christ was stronger we know:
Lead on mighty Victor-through sin and through strife;
Death hath been conquored; man get's new life.

It was sown in weakness, yes, waiting the call
To be raised in power triumphant o'er all;
The spring-time is dawning, the resurrection near;
New life, new power from weakness appear.

It is sown a natural body much defiled within,
Oh glorious thought triumphant made spiritual again!
Not subject to death, to die never more,
To praise God eternally on the evergreen shore.

The first resurrection all bodies made new,
The living saints changed to glory to go,
The Bride meets the Bridegroom in wedding attire,
The supper prepared, well done, saints, come higher.

Samuel Leedy.

BAKER—In the bounds of the Painter Creek church, Darke Co., Ohio, Harless Baker, son of Samuel and Mollie Baker. Was born near Salem, Montgomery Co., Ohio, April 22, 1849. He was united in marriage with Catharine Baker, Jan. 22. 1874. They walked life's pathway together for more than fifty years. To this union were born ten children—seven sons and three daughters—two of whom preceded him in death. Hettie the first to break the family circle, died Dec. 31, 1904, Emanuel, the second, Dec. 2, 1912. Mr. Baker departed this life March 3rd 1924 aged 74 yrs. 10 mos. and 10 das. leaving to mourn their loss his wife, six sons, two daughters, 28 grand-children, 4 great-grand children, 1 brother, 4 sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. He was an affectionate husband and father and will be greatly missed by all his neighbors. He was a neighbor to all who called upon him and was especially charitable to the poor and needy. Funeral in Abbotsville U. B. M. H. and burial in adjoining cemetery, to a large and sympathizing concourse of people. Text Job. 14:14 Life is the time to serve the Lord and to insure a great reward.

Enos Fisher.

BARNHART—In the bounds of the Donnels Creek Church, Clark County, Ohio Ruth Louise Barnhart, daughter of Bro. John and Mattie Barnhart. Was born March 18, 1919, in Miami Co., Ohio; died February 21, 1924, aged 4 years, 11 months and 2 days. Little Ruth took sick Saturday night and grew worse until Thursday morning when she quietly fell asleep in Jesus, at 10:30 oclock. Disease tonsillitis and croup. She leaves father, mother and three sisters (Viola, Leola and Bertha) also two brothers (Frank and William) two Grandmothers, one Grandfather, and many other relatives and friends, to mourn her early departure. She has left her earthly home and this life and has gone to live with Jesus and the angels in heaven, parents, sisters, brothers and all, meet me there where goodbyes are said no more. Weep not for me. Funeral in the Walnut Grove M. H. burial in the Myers Cemetery. Funeral text II Samuel 12:19.

Enos Fisher.
New Carlisle, Ohio, R. R. No. 4

CAIN—In the Bear Creek congregation Montgomery Co., Ohio, Brother Allen W. Cain. Was born Aug. 21, 1842, was married to Mary Elizabeth Cooper Jan. 1, 1879. To this union were born three children—one son and two daughters—all of whom are living. March 6, 1924 Bro. Cain passed to the spirit world at the age of 81 yrs. 6 mos. 15 das. He leaves to mourn their loss, the wife, one son, two daughters, fifteen grandchildren and many friends.

DIEHL—In the Bear Crreek congregation, Montgomery Co., Ohio Bro. John W. Diehl was born July 18, 1843 and died March 11, 1924 aged 80 years 7 mos. and 23 days. In 1868 he married Susan Bowser who departed this life Feb. 5th 1910. Soon after they were married they untied with The Old German Baptist Church of which they were loyal members until death. To this union six sons and five daughters were born. He leaves to mourn their loss five sons, one daughter, twelve grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Also two brothers and one sister.

EBERSOLE—In the bounds of the Donnels Creek church, Clark Co., Ohio, Sister Hannah Ebersole daughter of Daniel and Saloma Frantz. Was born Sept. 23, 1828; died March 5, 1924 aged 95 yrs. 5 mos. 11 das. She was united in marirage to Peter Ebersole, March 4, 1849. To this union were born 5 sons and 4 daughters, viz. Phebe Snell, Daniel, Saloma Keplinger, Sophia Garst of Ohio, John P. of Upham, North Dakota, Eliza Garst, of Harlan, Iowa, Henry, deceased J. Scott, of Buffalo, N. Y. and Willis of Northfield, Minnesota. Her husband preceded her in death, Oct. 1900, Phebe in 1904 and Henry in 1871. Three grandchildren and several great grand children had also gone before. There remain to mourn her departure and to profit by her exemplary life, four sons, three daughters, 22 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. In 1849 she and her husband united with the Old German Baptist church and remained faithful until the Lord said Come higher. Some time before her death she called for the elders and was anointed. Of her it can be said truly she fought a good fight and run with patience the race set before her, and kept the faith. Her children rise up and call her blessed. Funeral in the home of her daughter Sophia Garst where she died. Text II. Tim. 3:6-8; burial in the Frantz cemetery.

Enos Fisher.

HOPKINS—James Andrew Hopkins Son of Samuel and Sister Elizaann Hopkins was born in Jasper Co., Ind. March 16, 1891 departed this life at Wabash, Ind. Feb. 16, 1924 age 29 years, 11 months. When at the age of 16 he moved with his parents to Wabash Co., Ind. near North Manchester where he lived until he married Ruth Blocher daughter of Bro. and Sister Mathias Blocher Jan. 16, 1915. The first year of their married life they spent at Laketon, Ind. from there they moved to Flint, Mich, and returning to Wabash 1918 where they since lived on Thorn St. James was employed at the Wabash Coating Mills where he met with his accident Nov. 10, 1922. When the elevator fell breaking his back. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and daughter Edith 8 yr. old, the following Bros. and Sisters Charles, John, George, Ben, Anna Miller, Sister Geneva Miller and Ethel Hopkins of Flint, Mich. Bertha Lewis of North Manchester, Ind. Dan of Whittier Calif. a number of relatives and a host of friends. Funeral conducted by the brethren in the North Manchester M. H. from 1 Sam. 20:3. and the body laid to its last resting place in the nearby cemetery.

Edward C. Miller.

RUNNER—Sarah Runner, (nee) Hovatter, was born in Barbour Co., West

Virginia, April 2, 1849, died in the bounds of the Palestine Church, Ohio. Feb. 28, 1924. Aged 74 years, 10 mo. and 26 days. On the 2nd day of October 1872 she was united in marriage to James W. Runner. To this union 11 children were born—4 sons and 7 daughters. Of these 4 daughters and 1 son preceded her in death. She leaves her husband 3 sons and 3 daughters, 36 grandchildren and 13 great-grand children; also 1 brother and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we hope is her great gain. She and her husband joined the Old German Baptist Church about 45 years ago. She lived a faithful life member until called from labor to reward. Funeral by the Brethren to an attentive Congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends.

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meeting on October 25th, and we extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members of like precious faith to be with on the us occasion, especially the ministering brethren. By order of the church.

Samuel Leedy.

We, the members of the Old German Baptist Church, of the Campbell district, Lake Odessa, Ionia Co. Mich. have agreed (the Lord willing) to hold a lovefeast on the 6th day of September, 1924. We extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members of like precious faith to be with us on the occasion, especially do we urge the ministering brethren to come and help us. In behalf of the Church.

H. E. Brovont.

The members of the Yellow Creek Church Elkhart Co., Ind. have appointed their Communion Meeting Oct. 25th to be held at the West house 2 miles east of Wakarusa, they give an invitation to all the brethren and sisters and especially the ministering brethren to come and be with them. By order of the church.

A. P. Metzger.

We, the members of the Genesee Co., church, Mich., have agreed the Lord willing, to hold our lovefeast Sept. 13, 1924. We extend a hearty invitation to all the members and friends to come and be with us and especially the ministry. Come and give us your help. By request of the church.

John W. Clear.

The members of the Mexico Church, Cass Co., Ind. have appointed their Communion Meeting Oct. 18th and they invite all the Brethren and sisters to come and be with them and especially the ministering brethren. By order of the Church.

A. P. Metzger.

We, the members of the Cerro Gordo church, Cerro Gordo, Ill., have in union agreed to hold our communion on the 11th day of Oct. We extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members of like faith and especially to the ministering brethren.

Jacob M. Wagoner.

OBITUARIES

OH! WHAT IS LIFE?

By Susie Barnhart

Oh! What is life? 'Tis like a flower
That blossoms and is gone;
It flourishes but an hour
With all its beauty on.
Death comes and like a wintry day
It cuts the lowly flower away.

Oh! What is life? 'Tis like a bow
That glistens in the sky;
We love to see its colors glow,
But while we look they die.
Life fails as soon. Today 'tis here:
Tomorrow it may disappear.

Lord, What is life? If spent with Thee
In humble praise and prayer
How long or short our life may be
We feel no anxious care.
Though life depart our joys shall last
When earth and all its joys are past.

DEETER—John Rudolph, the infant son of Brother Clarence and Sister Artie Deeter, was born August, 24, 1923; died December 5th, at the age of three months and eleven days, at their home east of Palestine, Ohio. John Rudolph Deeter is the fourth infant child that has passed out of this family to the spirit world. Although his stay was brief, as the budding

of a tender flower, yet his short life won the love and sympathy of his two small sisters, Glenna and Phyllis, and whose attachment for him had already grown keen with that pure childlike love that only a child can have. He also leaves a father and mother, besides a host of relatives and friends who grieve with the stricken parents in their great loss, which we know is his eternal gain.

EMBLEY—Charles B. Embley died at Waynesboro, Pa. Feb. 18, 1924 aged 39 yrs. 11 mos. 25 days. He was the son of David and Barbara Embley. His father died when he was young. Having fallen a victim to the dread disease, cancer of the stomach, he began to realize the uncertainty of life, and having been brought up in the faith of the church he finally made application for membership. He was received as an applicant for baptism, but continued to grow weaker, and in a few weeks passed to the great beyond without being able to comply with the Lord's command. Again we are warned of the dangers of procrastination which is the thief of time. He leaves to mourn their loss, his companion, one son (Leonard) mother, stepfather, 3 sisters, and 1 brother. The body was laid to rest in Burns-Hill cemetery, Waynesboro, there to rest and await the final summons when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to the gospel. Funeral at the house by the brethren.

M. K. Wolf.

FLORA—In the Lower Stillwater church, Jacob Henry Flora was born in Va. Sept. 10, 1859. Died at his late residence in Montgomery Co. Ohio April 3, 1924. Aged 64 yrs. 6 mos. 23 days. He was married to Susan Denlinger Jan. 18, 1884. To this union were born 4 sons and 1 doughter: Joe Elmer, Mary Susan Ullery, Amos Edward, John Henry and Aaron Levi. He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived a faithful and consistant member until called home. He was elected to the Deacons' Office in February 1896. A few years later to the ministry and ordained to the eldership February 1922. He was a patient sufferer during a long siege of sickness. Remembering the injunction of the Apostle James on Sept. 30, 1923 he called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He is survived by his wife, 5 children and 21 grandchildren, 3 grand children having preceded him in death. Thus a useful and worthy life has gone from our midst. The funeral was held in the Lower Stillwater Church April 6th. The services were conducted by Brother Geo. Bowser, Bro. David Mohler and the undersigned from Rev. 21:1-7. Burial in the cemetery near by.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

GARBER—Sister Emma Jane Garber, nee Wampler wife of Bro. George W. Garber, born Oct. 26, 1860 in Ohio; departed this life April 6, 1924 within the bounds of the Beaverdam congregation, Frederick Co., Md., at the age of 63 yrs. 5 mos. and 9 days. Having spent a number of years in California and several winters in the South her late home years were spent in Maryland in which time she endeared herself to so many friends, neighbors and especially to those of the household of faith. She united with the church many years ago and remained faithful until the call came to come up higher. Shall we not emulate her life of devotion to her God, to the church and to the Cause of the Master? Thus she "being dead yet speaketh". She was stricken ill a few months past and grew steadily worse until the grim monster Death called her away. She bore her affliction with Christian patience and fortitude. Realizing her condition she requested the anointing after which she became peacefully resigned, and when the end came she calmly and peacefully laid down the armor in sweet repose; and

we trust that her spirit has already joined that innumerable host of loved ones gone before, and in the land unseen by our benighted vision, is already basking in that eternal sunshine in the paradise of God. Tuesday morning, April 8, many neighbors and friends gathered at the home of friend Vernon Grossnickle to attend funeral services conducted by the writer assisted by several of the home brethren, to a large audience of neighbors, and friends. Text, Psalm 61 and last clause of verse 2, after which the body was conveyed to her former home in Ohio. "Peace be to her ashes." S. F. Repp.

HURLEY—John S. Hurley, son of Bro. Jacob and Sister Jane Hurley, was born March 23, 1853, and departed this life March 25, 1924; age 71 years and 2 days. He was united in marriage to Jane Nelson June 28, 1878. To this union 11 children were born—6 sons and 5 daughters. 1 son and 3 daughters preceded him to the spirit world. About 40 years ago he united with the Old German Baptist church, and just a few days before his death he expressed himself as still being strong in the faith of the church. He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted wife, 5 sons and two daughters; also 1 brother and 2 sisters. The funeral was conducted from the residence in Rensselaer, Ind. by the brethren from John 12:24 and interment in the Brethren's Cemetery 9 miles north of Rensselaer. Jacob W. Skiles.

KUNS—John W. Kuns was born Jan. 28, 1856; died March 14, 1924 aged 68 yrs. 1 mo. 16 days. He was first married to Elizabeth Wise. To this union were born 2 children—Mary Fisher and Rufus—The son died Dec. 17, 1921. He was again married to Rebecca Emiline Eikenberry. He leaves to mourn their loss a side companion, 1 daughter, 7 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, 3 brothers, 1 sister. We hope their loss is his eternal gain. He united with the Old German Baptist church in early life. Funeral by the Brethren from I Cor. 15:22. Abram Fisher.

MARTIN—Charles W. Martin, the youngest son of Samuel and Elizabeth Martin, was born in Hummelstown, Pa. Aug. 9, 1845 and died in Whittier, Calif. at the home of his daughter, Mar. 21, 1924 aged 78 yrs. 7 mos. 12 days. He moved to Montgomery Co., Ohio, at the age of 14 years and remained there till about the age of 19 years when he moved to Howard Co., Ind. where at the age of 21 years he was married to Malissa Josephine Swisher, May 7, 1867. To this union were born 6 children—2 sons and 4 daughters—of whom 1 son and 1 daughter preceded him to the spirit world. They moved to Cando, N. Dak. in 1896 and on May 1, 1913, his companion departed this life making their sojourn here in life together about 46 years. Bro. Martin with his wife joined the Old German Baptist church in the year 1875, in which church he served as a deacon for a number of years and was always faithful to the duties that fell upon him. Bro. Martin's death came very sudden without a moments warning. While about his home duties he dropped dead. Seemingly a short time before his death he was in his usual health. So it is manifest to us all again that we know not the day nor the hour when the death angel will call and we must go the way of all the earth. He leaves to mourn his departure 1 son, George E. Martin of Cando, N. Dak., 3 daughters, namely Mrs. Estella Early of Kokomo, Ind., Mrs. Elizabeth Hufford of Whittier, Calif. and Mrs. Vergie Wright, of Lamonda Park, Calif., also 1 brother, 1 sister, 12 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Bro. Martin will be missed in the family, the church and in the neighborhood. But we hope our loss will be his eternal gain; for we should not mourn as those that have no hope.

(The above was sent to the undersigned from Calif. the body being sent to his

old home at Cando, N. Dak. where the funeral was conducted from II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8, by the undersigned assisted by Jerry Kessler of the Church of the Brethren, to a goodly number of relatives and friends. To know Bro. Martin was to love him. He has gone to his reward. May we strive to imitate the many good things that were manifested in his daily life. He was kind and affectionate having a smile for all and ever ready to help in time of need. Uncle Charlie as he was familiarly known has passed on, but his good deeds live. "Peace to his ashes." Funeral services were also held in Calif. May we strive to so live that we can all meet beyond the River). A. E. Miller.

MURRAY—Friend Samuel M. Murray, son of D. T. and Katie Murray, was born in Carbon Co., Wyo., at Saratoga. Dec. 5, 1892; died in Modesto church district, Calif., Feb. 1, 1924 aged 31 yrs. 1 mo. 26 days. He was married to Sister Edna Barnhart, daughter of William and Sarah Barnhart, Oct. 18, 1913. He leaves to mourn their loss which is deeply felt, his loving side companion, 3 little boys, (Alva, Robert and Richard, aged respectively, 8, 4 and 2 years) his father and mother, 1 brother and 3 sisters. Four brothers preceded him in death. Sammy was always a dutiful son and a loving companion and was loved by all who knew him. His father was not able to attend the funeral the sudden shock having caused him to have a nervous breakdown. His death came sudden. About 6:30 a. m. he was conveying a can of milk on a wheel-barrow and was waiting for a car to pass. The man driving did not see him on account of the fog, ran off the highway with his car and struck him. Death was almost instant. Happened within a few steps of his home Was picked up and rushed to a hospital. None of his folks aware of it till notified. The Dr. told me our boy did not know what happened. Skull was crushed. He was an attentive meeting goer, and had told me he intended to join the church. Written by his father. D. T. Murray.

ROBISON—In the bounds of the Bachelor Run church, Flora, Ind. Bro. Jacob L. Robison, son of William and Hannah Robison was born Oct. 8, 1861; died Mar. 12, 1924; aged 62 yrs. 5 mos. 4 das. He was married to Anna Coldsmith, Sept. 3, 1895. To this union were born 3 children—2 sons and 1 daughter. The daughter died in infancy. He was the oldest of a family of 10 children. He leaves to mourn a loving companion, 2 sons, 2 grandchildren, 3 brothers, 4 sisters. We trust our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren from II Tim. 4:6-8. John F. Flora.

STULL—Jacob Stull of the Antietam church, Franklin Co., Penna. was born April 12, 1839; died March 15, 1924, aged 84 yrs. 3 mos. 11 days. Bro. Stull was married to Christiann Houber (a second marriage) about 46 years ago. The widow and 6 children together with a number of grand and great grandchildren survive him. He was a member of firm standing of the Old Brethren Church at the time of the divide contending for the principles of the church and a regular attendent up to the time of his affliction of 8 years ago, when he was paralyzed; since which he has spent most of his time sitting in his chair. But a kind and loving companion and dutiful children did much to while away those long years. He seldom complained but seemed to be willing to submit to the decree of an all wise Providence. The occasion was improved by the brethren using the 4th verse of the 39th Psalm. Interment in the cemetery connected with the Church. E. M. Senseney.

VOIGHT—Peter Voight, son of Peter and Sarah Voight, was born at York, Pa., May 3, 1835 and departed this life March 8, 1924, at the age of 88 yrs. 10 mos. 5 das. Was united in marriage to Mary

Odenwald, Oct. 27, 1853. To this union were born 3 children—2 daughters and 1 son. His companion and 1 daughter preceded him to the spirit world. Sept. 11, 1863 he was united in marriage to Nancy Martin. To this union were born 6 children—4 sons and 2 daughters—of whom 2 sons and his companion preceded him to the other shore. He leaves to mourn his departure, 3 daughters, 3 sons, 12 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and a host of friends. He was united with the Old German Baptist church 45 years ago and when the Division came, stood firm for the Old Order and lived faithful till death. He was loved and respected by all who knew him and was a kind father loved and honored by children and grandchildren. The last year of his life he was in great suffering but bore his pain and suffering with patience and was faithful to the end. He was laid to rest in the Willow Springs cemetery, Lawrence, Kansas. Funeral by Bro. Ezra Hirt and Bro. Crist. Text Revelations 14:13. The Children.

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MEMORY AND HOPE

Sweet memories of our passing friends
Come to us o'er and o'er,
While here we wait to meet the end,
And greet that happy shore.

Some happy day their face we'll see
In heaven where all is fair;
And in a long eternity
Their happiness we'll share.

We there shall see no falling tears,
We there shall feel no pain;
But on the earth a thousand years
With Christ, our Lord we'll reign.

In robes of righteousness we'll wait
In linen fine and pure;
In Revelation Nineteen, Eight,
We find this promise sure.

"O grave where is thy victory?
O death where is thy sting?"

J. D. Rockwell.

COULTER—Orpha Elsie, daughter of Ernest Elwin and Hazel Ellen Coulter, was born at Lamport, Colo., April 12, 1923; died at Elkhart, Kans., April 13, 1924 aged one year and one day. She leaves to mourn her early departure, father, mother, one sister, one grandfather, two grandmothers, two great-grandfathers and a host of other relatives and friends. But we sorrow not as those that have no hope. This little blossom has budded on earth to bloom in heaven. Funeral conducted by the Brethren to an attentive congregation of relatives and friends. Funeral text II Samuel 12:19 to 24, Matt. 18:1 to 5. Burial in the Brethren's Cemetery.

W. C. Wray.

GAINES—Ethel Iona Gaines, daughter of Tobias B. and Susanna Brovont, was born near Covington, Miami Co., O., Aug. 22, 1897; departed this life May 2, 1924, aged 26 yrs., 8 mos., and 16 das. She united with the Old German Baptist church through faith in October, 1911 which faith she kept unto the end She was united in marriage to Ernest Gaines, May 13, 1917. To this union 5 children —4 daughters and 1 son— were born. She leaves to mourn their loss, her side companion, 5 children, her father, stepmother, one sister, 8 half-brothers, 1 half-sister, mother-in-law, 2 sisters-in-law, 1 brother-in-law and many other relatives and friends whose loss we believe is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren in the Ludlow and Painter Creek M. H. Darke Co., Ohio, to a large congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends.

John F. Shaeffer.

METZGER—In the bounds of the North Fork Church, Carroll Co., Ind., Catherine Metzger was born Nov. 19, 1837; departed this life April 25, 1924, aged 86 yrs., 5 mos., and 16 days. She united with the Old German Baptist church at an early age and labored faithfully in the office of the visit to which the church called her nearly 66 yrs. ago. She was united in marriage to Daniel Metzger Aug. 3, 1856. To this union were born seven sons and five daughters. Three sons and two daughters preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves one brother and one sister, four sons and three daughters, thirty-six grandchildren and twenty great-grand children. During her illness she called for the Elders of the church and was anointed as the apostle James commands. Funeral by the brethren from

Rev. 14:12, 13, to a large congregation of relation, members and friends. And so is life; one by one we are passing to the other shore and may those scenes we observe convince us that we should all be ready when the Lord doth call.

Edward C. Miller.

MITCHELL—Cyrus Mitchell was born March 31, 1856; died Dec. 9, 1923, aged 67 years, 7 mos. and 8 days. Brother Mitchell united with the church in Ohio many years ago after which he spent many years in the community in which he died—Swedeland Valley, Pendleton Co., W. Va. and although isolated from the Brethren he ever lived a consistent life, having for his companion that One who said, "I will never leave nor forsake you;" and we rejoice to think of him as one who is not lost, but gone before. The last few years of his life he spent in Southern Va., and after moving to his native state early last fall, he was seized with a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered, and passed away on the aforesaid date; and in his departure the community has lost a kind friend, the family a loving husband and father, the church a devoted member. May those who mourn be comforted and may there be a quickening influence shed abroad from his life of devotion to his God which will continue to speak though his tongue be silent. On Sunday morning April 27, the funeral services were held near the late home of the deceased, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Services conducted by Bro. E. J. Gernand and the writer. Text from that beautiful scripture recorded in Job. 7:21.

S. F. Repp.

MUSSELMAN—John D. Musselman, son of David and Esther Musselman, was born near Camden, Carroll Co., Ind., April 27, 1845; departed this life May 8, 1924 at the age of 79 years and 10 das. He was united in marriage to Catherine Cripe, Sept. 10, 1865. To this union were born nine children, four of whom together with their mother preceded him to the spirit world. Sept. 13, 1904 he married Susan Brumbaugh who survives him. At an early age he united with the German Baptist church which he served many years as minister and elder, living faithful and loyal to the church of his choice. He was an able counsellor, a devoted husband, a kind and loving father and a friend to every one, never failing to lend a helping hand in time of need. He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, one sister, five children, twelve grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and a number of other relatives and friends. Funeral was conducted by Elders P. D. Bowman, and Solomon Miller, of Ohio, of the Covington Petition movement which Elder Musselman had joined. Interment in the Musselman cemetery.

ROYER—Susan B. Royer, wife of Elder J. W. Royer, died at her home at North Canton, Ohio, at the age of 75 years, 6 mo., and 19 days. She was the daughter of Jacob L. Ulery and was one of a family of eleven children of whom only three survive. In the year 1876 she was united in marriage to Henry S. Baringer. To this union was born one son. She raised one foster daughter who was taken into her home at the age of three years. She with her husband early united with the Old German Baptist Church to which faith she remained faithful until the end. In the year 1914 her husband was called away by death. In the year 1916 she was united in marriage to Elder J. W. Royer. After a happy term of eight years at their home at North Canton, Ohio, she was called away by death. A few days before her death she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She is survived by her husband, one son, foster daughter, two grand children, two foster grand children and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss

which we hope is her eternal gain. Her remains were brought to Goshen, Ind. where the funeral services were held in our East Meeting House, by the home Brethren, to a very attentive congregation of neighbors and friends. She was buried beside her former husband.

Leander Miller.

SMALL—In loving memory of Susan Small, daughter of John and Elizabeth Trissel, who was born January 29, 1844 in Montgomery County, Ohio near Pyrmont and died April 7, 1924 at the home of her son H. E. Small of West Milton, Ohio, aged 80 years, 2 months and 9 days. She was a sufferer for many years but bore it patiently. She was united in marriage to Robert C. Small in the year 1861 and to this union were born ten children, John H. Small, Pittsburg, Ohio, Stephen of West Alexandria, Ohio, Harvey E. of West Milton, Ohio, William O. of Greenville, Benjamin of Montgomery County, Mrs. Perry Mills and Mrs. Ora Shiverdecker of Montgomery County, Ohio. One son and two daughters preceded her in death. She united with the Old German Baptist Church and continued in the faith until called to her reward. The remains were laid to rest in the Newcomer Cemetery.

C. A. Arnet.

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When all earth's sorrows, and
Our dying day is past.

CABLE—Sister Rachel Cable, nee Kessler, was born near Dayton, Montg. Co. Ohio, July 8, 1844. Died May 10, 1924 at the home of her son; Isaac Cable, near Bader, Ill. at the age 79 yrs 10 mos. and 2 das. When 8 years old she with her parents came to Bond Co., Ill. where she grew to womanhood. On Oct. 3, 1869. at Pleasant Mound, Ill. she was united in marriage to Daniel Cable who preceded her in death on Nov. 27, 1910. To this union 4 children were born. Namely, Leah Wrightsman of Hastings, Mich. John E. Cable of Custer, Mich. Jesse B. Cable of Decatur, Ill. and Isaac B. Cable of Browning, Ill. Besides four children she leaves to mourn their loss two brothers, (Joshua Kessler, of Eldorado, Kans. and Cornelius Kessler, of Girard, Ill.) and one sister (who lived in the state of Idaho deceased April 27, 1924.) Also 26 grandchildren and 5 great-grand-children. About the year 1870, in Bond Co., Ill. she with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which she lived a faithful member until called away by death. In her last illness she requested the anointing after which she became peacefully resigned, and when the end came she calmly and peacefully passed to the great beyond. Sister Cable was confined to her bed about 3 weeks with what the Doctor said was progressive paralysis. which affliction she bore with Christian patience. The deceased during her life time lived 24 years in the states of Kans. and Nebraska. Funeral services were held in the Mud Valley Church, Ill. from Rev. 14:13 by the home Brethren after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

J. D. Miller

CRIST—Elder Jonathan Crist was born in Clark, Co., Ohio, Feb. 5, 1863 and departed this life May 21, 1924, in Franklin Co. Kans., aged 61 years, 3 months and 16 days. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1882 at the age of 19 years (in Ohio) and in 1886 he moved with his mother and other relatives to Anderson Co., Kans. On Feb. 16, 1888 he was united in marriage with Emma Barnhart who was called to her long home six years ago. To this union were born six children (three sons and three daughters namely Edna M. Wray, Josiah C. Crist, Clara E. Wray, Clarence H. Crist, Sarah E. Crist, Ammon A. Crist all of Franklin Co., Kans., except Clarence who preceded his father in death 24 years. Bro. Jonathan moved from Anderson Co., to Franklin Co., in 1893 on a farm adjoining the Eight mile church which has been his home since. Bro. Jonathan has faithfully labored in the ministry for 30 years and we believe his last days were his best days. The funeral was conducted by the Brethren from Rev. 14:13 to a very attentive audience. Burial in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Hymns used 384, 385, 388, 392, 399 using Father instead of brother and sister.

Jacob Shuler

EMBLY—Mrs. Mary Embly, widow of Chas. Embly whose obituary appeared in the May No. of the Vindicator, died May 29th in a Philadelphia hospital where she was taken about a week before her death for treatment. Her death was caused by a complication. She was about 39 years of age and was the daughter-in-law of Sister Barbara Embly of Waynesboro, Pa. with whom she and her husband had lived during his illness, and where he died in Feb., last. The body was sent home and laid to rest in a Greencastle cemetery. She is also survived by her father, (Wm. Ovelman,) step-mother, one son, (Leonard Embly) at home, also three brothers, one sister, two step-sisters, and one step-brother. She was a member of the United Brethren Church.

M. K. Wolf

FLORA—Susanna Replogle; daughter of David and Sarah Replogle, was born

Aug. 23, 1838 on the farm two and one half miles south east of Camden, Ind. now owned by Frank Replogle. Died May 18, 1924 in Camden, Ind. aged 85 yr. 8 mo. 25 days. She was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years. She was married to Daniel Musselman Mar. 6, 1856. To this union were nine children born four of whom with the husband and father have gone before. In March 1880 she was married to John H. Flora who died May 21, 1884 since which time she has been fighting life's battles alone. She leaves to mourn her departure four sons and one daughter, (viz. Wm. H. Mussellman Camden, Sarah Eikenberry Elwood, David L, Peru, Ulyesses M, Cut Bank, Mont. Elmer E. Burnettsville) twenty-two grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, one brother (Aaron Replogle) one sister (Sarah Doyle) and a host of other relatives and friends. We hope their loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were held at the Old German Baptist Church South of Camden conducted by Abraham Fisher. Interment in the Musselman cemetery.

FURREY—Sally Ann Furrey, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Young (the eldest daughter of a family of ten children) was born in Gasper tp., near Eaton, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 30, 1843. On Nov. 16, 1865 she became the happy bride of Joseph Furrey and to them were born three children: Mrs. Flora Eby, of Calgary, Canada, Vernon Furrey and Mrs. Ada Moore of W. Alexandria, Ohio. All three were present at the funeral to pay the last full measure of respect and devotion to the one they loved. Being an invalid for some ten years she suffered much; but willing hands of devoted husband and loyal children tenderly administered to her every want and comfort. For half a century or more Aunt Sally Ann together with her faithful companion, lived a consistent member of the Old German Baptist church and in that faith she triumphed at the last in the hope of life eternal, answering the call of her blessed Master in the quiet of the night of June 3, 1924, aged 80 yrs. 7 mos. 3 das. The dear husband still lives to mourn her and carry the burden of age as best he can, knowing that the time must needs be short until he shall meet her with whom he journeyed in this world for 58 long and happy years sharing life's joys and sorrows together. She was a devoted wife and mother a kind and accommodating friend and neighbor. She leaves her husband, four sisters, two brothers, three children, twelve grand-children, ten great-grand children and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. One grand-child Pearl Eby preceded her.

HAY—Catherine Hay, daughter of John E. and Susanan Frantz, was born August 15, 1840; Departed this life June 4, 1924. Age 83 years 9 months and 19 days. She was married to Martin Hay March 18, 1865. To this union were born two children Jacob and Anna who with one foster daughter Mrs. John Fruit, are left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. There are also two grandchildren, Edward and Catherine Hay, and three children (Homer, Percy and Mabel) born to Mrs. Fruit who are bereft of a kind grandmother. Besides these she leaves one brother, Jacob Frantz, one sister, Mary Snell, one step-brother, Solomon Hay, and one step-sister Mary Perry. She united with the Old German Baptist Church many years ago in which faith she lived and died. She passed away at her old home in the Eel river Church, near Silver Lake, Indiana. Funeral text Rev. 12:14, 13.

O. A. Custer

KNEPPER—Mrs. Malinda Knepper, widow of Henry Knepper, deceased, was born March 5th 1844 and died May 28th 1924 aged 80 yrs 2 mo. and 22 days. Sister Knepper was a woman of more than ordinary fortitude. She was a consistent member among us for almost sixty years; forty of them she spent in widowhood.

Her husband died leaving her the care of several small children whom she raised to manhood and womanhood along with this she managed her business affairs with carefulness and not for-getting the one thing needful. While her life is now a memory, it will be a lasting one I am sure both to her children and to all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her departure one son and two daughters, a number of grandchildren, and great grand children. Funeral by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict

MILLER—On Tues. Morn. May 6, 1924 occurred the death of Elizabeth Miller after a lingering illness of several months. Altho at the ripe age of almost 83 years, she, until the past few weeks, retained a strong desire of supplying her needs to the best of her ability. Yet she answered to the summons from on high and has gone the way of all the earth. She was born in Liberty Tp., Darke Co., O. Aug. 22, 1841, and died at the age of 82 yrs. 8 mo. 14 da. She is the last survivor of a family of 14 children. She spent the greater part of her life within a radius of a few miles from her birthplace. Her parents, Jacob H. and Christina Smelker, were natives of Baden, Germany and emigrated to America in 1819. She was united in marriage on Mar. 21, 1861, to Jonas Miller. To this union were born six children all of whom are living. She faithfully cared for her husband who was an invalid for many long years, and who preceded her in death Dec. 14, 1911. She also was mother to 31 grand children and 20 great grand children. In the yr. 1862 she was united with the Old German Baptist church and remained a consistent member during her lifetime. The past few years of her life were spent in Mason Co. Mich. in the homes of her two younger sons who supplied her needs until called to her reward. She leaves a host of relatives and friends, as well, who mourn her departure. Yet we sorrow not as those who have no hope. We trust our loss will be her great gain. A short service was held at her Michigan home, after which her sons Amzi and Ausie Miller, and their wives accompanied the body to her old home near Palestine, Ohio, where funeral services were conducted by Brethren Shoup and Cool to a large audience of attentive hearers, after which the remains were laid to rest in a nearby cemetery beside her husband. She had made her own selection of hymns and the scripture to be used on the occasion as follows: Hymns Nos. 384, 409, 430 and Luke 12:40.

Amzi R. Miller

PANTLE—Olive May daughter of Edward and Susie Pantle and granddaughter of Brother Jacob and Sister E. J. Rinehart was born in Preble Co., Sept. 13 1922. She was the household pet, being the the only living child her loving parents had. On May 28th she became indisposed and the physicians pronounced her trouble tonsilitis. She gradually grew weaker until on Friday she developed that dreadful disease spinal-meningitis. All that medical skill, willing hands, loving hearts could do proved no avail. She suffered intensely until the early morn of June the 2nd when the Good Lord in mercy sent the Death Angel and she pased peacefully to the great beyond at the age of 1 year 8 mo. and 20 days. We are made to wonder why? just at this time this little child was entwining itself in the heart strings of its fond parents it had to be taken away. God's ways and wisdom are beyond man's comprehension. We know that little Olive May left a world of sin and sorrow and is at rest in Jesus' Bosom. She leaves to mourn their loss her fond parents and grand parents, a number of Aunts and Uncles and many other relatives and friends. An infant brother preceded her to the other shore. We are absolutely assured that our loss is her eternal gain.

Harvey Brubaker.

PETRY—Samuel A. Petry, son of

Emanuel and Polly Petry, was born August 1, 1871; died in the bounds of the Prices Creek Church, Preble Co., O. May 11, 1924. aged 52 years, 9 mo. and 10 days. He united with the Old German Baptist church by the odinance of baptism in the year 1905 and lived to be a faithful member until called by the messenger death. His father and one sister preceded him in death about twenty two years. He leaves his mother, one sister, two brothers, four nephews, seven nieces with many more relatives and friends to mourn his departure which we trust is his great gain. Funeral by S. Leedy assisted by the home brethren to a large congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends.

John F. Shauffer.

STONEROAD—In the Bear Creek church, Montg. Co., Ohio, John W. Stoneroad, son of Henry and Elizabeth Stoneroad: was born April 7, 1845: departed this life June 2, 1924, aged 79 yrs. 1 mo. and 25 das. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Bowser, October 2, 1873. To this union were born one daughter and seven grand-children. Two of the latter preceded him in death. Thus he leaves his side companion, daughter, son-in-law, five grandchildren, also one brother (Elder Samuel Stoneroad) with many more relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. He with his wife, joined the Old Germam Baptist Church, by the ordinance of baptism about three years ago, and lived faithful to the end. During his sickness he called for the elders of the church according to the apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral at Bear Creek M. H. June 4 conducted by Elders J. F. Shaeffer and Isaac P. Stitely. Burial in the Trissel cemetery.

TUCKER—Bro. John Tucker was born Oct. 14, 1831, near. Jacksonville, Ill. and departed this life May 8,th 1924 at his home 612 W. 9th St. Beardstown, Ill. aged 92 years 6 mo. 24 day. He was united in marriage to Bashaba Hymer July 5, 1863. To this union 10 children were born. 6 daughters Rosa Connors who died thirty years ago. Mary Willis of New London, Iowa. Jane Whiled of Denver, Col. Rhoda Lowe of Shawnee, Olka. Cynthia Tucker, who died in infancy. Harriett Pendegraft of Beardstown, Ill. and four sons, Peter Tucker, deceased. John Tucker of Beardstown, Ill. Andrew and David Tucker of Peoria, Ill. also forty grandchildren 53 great grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death Oct. 26, 1914. He has one Brother yet living George Tucker of Rushville, Ill. and two sisters Margaret Egnew of Kenkington, Ga. and Mrs. Henry Reller of Beardstown, Ill. Bro. Tucker early in life made a Christian profession. He first united with the Union Baptists in which body he was called to the ministry where he labored for many years in the counties of Brown, Schyuler and Fulton, Ill. traveling on horse back preaching and expounding the gospel where ever an opportunity was presented. For the past 15 or more years he has been identified with the Old German Baptist Brethren. The deceased had been preaching the gospel for 50 years or more. Funeral services were held by the writer in the Latter Day Saints Church in the city of Beardstown, Ill. after which the body was laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

J. D. Miller.

WADE—Leanna S. Wade, daughter of Elder Benjamin D. and Martha Flora, was born in Franklin Co., Va. July 22, 1869, departed this life at her home near Gettysburg, Ohio, May 26, 1924. Aged 54 years, 10 months and 4 days. She was united in marriage to Bro. John L. Wade Dec. 3, 1891 who departed this life Jan. 8, 1922 making their journey together in life a little over 30 years. This union was blessed with ten children (5 sons and 5 daughters), also 14 grandchildren one of whom preceded her in death. She united with the Old German Baptist church at

the age of 19, of which she lived a faithful member until death. Her illness was tuberculosis from which she suffered for some time, but bore it without a murmur or complaint. She remembered the instructions of the Apostle James, and called for the elders of the church, and on the 21st day of May, 1924 was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She was one of a family of ten children. As this truly good Christian mother of ours takes her departure to the spirit world we her living children wish to express our last full measure of love and devotion as some of the children are following in her footsteps which was her great desire. She was to us all that a mother could be. She gave us all that a mother could give. We do not know how heaven is arranged but if it is so arranged that she can look down on her children we know that her sweet and kindly spirit will always be watching over us. We could not always keep her with us so we must say "Good Bye Mother" hoping we may meet again in the resurrection morning. She leaves to mourn her departure 10 children, four of whom still remained at home, thirteen grandchildren, four brothers and four sisters and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren to a large congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends. Text Rev. 14:12, 13.

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Creek church, Johnson Co., Mo have appointed our communion, October 4, 1924 and we extend a general invitation to the brethren, sisters and friends to be with us at that time. Ministers are specially invited to come.

J. B. Emig.

Nimishilla, Stark Co., Ohio, Aug. 23.

Peters Creek, Roanoke Co., Va. Sept. 6.

Campbell, Ionia Co., Mich. Sept. 6.

Genesee Co., Mich. Sept. 13.

Oak Hill, Franklin Co., Va. Sept. 13.

Fraternity, Forsythe Co., N. C. Sept. 20.

Beaver Creek, Dunn Co., Wis. Sept. 26.

Oak Grove, Paulding Co., Ohio, Sept. 27.

Union City, Darke Co., Ohio, Sept. 27.

Cimarron Valley, Baca Co., Colo., Sept. 26.

Mud Valley, Schuyler Co., Ill. Oct. 4.

Sugar Creek, Allen Co., Ohio, Oct. 4.

Big Creek, Quinter, Gove Co., Kans. Oct. 4.

Howard, Howard Co., Ind. Oct. 7.

Spring Creek, Beckham Co., Okla. Oct. 10.

Prices Creek, Preble Co., Ohio. Oct. 11.

Eight Mile, Franklin Co., Kans. Oct. 11.

Mexico, Cass Co., Ind., Oct. 11.

Cerro Gordo, Ill. Oct. 11.

Lower Twin, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 16.

Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kans. Oct. 18.

North Fork, Pyrmont, Ind. Oct. 18.

Maple Grove, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 18.

Willow Springs, Douglas Co., Kans. Oct. 25.

Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 25.

Yellow Creek, Elkhart Co., Ind. Oct. 25.

Sand Creek, Pratt Co., Kans. Oct. 31.

Deer Creek, Carroll Co., Ind. Nov. 1.

Oak Grove, Darke Co., Ohio, Nov. 1.

Beaver Creek, Greene Co., Ohio, Nov. 2.

Donnel's Creek, Clarke Co., Ohio, Nov. 8.

Modesto, California, Nov. 22.

New River, Whittier, Calif. Dec. 13 .

OBITUARIES

OUR LOVED ONES

Somewhere in the dim distant future,
Our loved ones are going to dwell
One by one they are crossing the river
And we bid them a last farewell.
Though feeble, and aged and tottering,
Almost blind and deaf, and worn.

They come to the banks of the Jordan
And across on it's waves they are borne.
The Savior has gone before them
To prepare a mansion of rest
Then when he comes and will claim us
We may dwell in the home of the blest.
Then may we ever be ready,
When Jesus bids us come
We may enter the golden city
And meet our loved ones at home.

—*Selected.*

BAKER—Annias Baker son of Elias and Mary Baker was born near Pitsburg, Darke Co., Ohio, Aug. 10, 1855 and departed this life June 21, 1924 at the age of

68 yrs., 10 mo. and 11 days. He was of a family of 13 children,—seven sons and six daughters. Father, mother, three brothers and three sisters having preceded him in death. He spent his entire life in and around Pitsburg and for almost nine years he has made his home with his brother David Baker and family of Pitsburg, Ohio. In whose home he was always given a hearty welcome and shared with the family in all the pleasures and comforts of life that could be given him. Funeral by Elder Wm. J. Shoup and the home brethren of the Ludlow and Painter Creek church, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends.

I. H. Cool.

BRUBAKER—Lucy Madora Brubaker, daughter of John and Leah Eller was born in Roanoke Co., Va. June 26, 1856; died in the bounds of the Peters Creek district, June 29, 1924 aged sixty-eight years and three days. She was united in marriage to Elder J. E. Brubaker Sept. 25, 1876. To this union were born five sons and four daughters. Two daughters preceded her to the spirit world. She had been in failing health for more than a year having spent the last winter in Florida in hope of regaining her health but which seemingly was of no avail. But after her return home the last of March, she gradually grew worse until death relieved her of her sufferings which she bore with patience and fortitude. At the age of about sixteen years she united her self with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a consistant and devoted Christian life until called by her Master. Faithful to the last command, and remembering the blessings and promises contained in St. James, on June 27 she called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She was a kind and affectionate wife and mother, a friend and neighbor to all. She will be greatly missed not only in the home but in the church and community as well always giving out to others encouragement in the work of the Master. It can be truly said of her she used her last strength in going to church and trying to get others to go. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, seven children, twenty-five grandchildren, two brothers, four Sisters and a large number of other relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren from St. John, 11 chapter, and 25 verse, on July first, at the home to a very large and sympathizing congregation. Burial in the family burying ground near by.

C. E. Jamison.

EYLER—Sister Hannah Elizabeth Eyler, wife of friend Marshall Eyler of near Union Bridge, Md. and a daughter of the late Hyram Roop, departed this life June 26, 1924 within the bounds of the Beaverdam congregation who was born Oct. 17, 1861. Age, 62 yrs. 8 months and 9 days. To know her was to love her; she lived a quiet and peaceful life; she was an exemplary member of the Old German Baptist Brethren church. She united with the church many years ago and remained faithful to her God and to her family until the sad summons came. She was stricken with that dreaded disease of internal cancer. She bore her affliction and her suffering with that Christian fortitude and was so very patient with great suffering. Just a short while before the end came she remembered those comforting words of the Apostle James and called for the anointing which was done in the name of the Lord. She leaves to mourn their loss a kind husband, one daughter and two sons, also one grand son and many other relatives and friends. The church again has lost another worthy member. O that some precious soul will fill that vacant seat. We hope our loss will be her eternal gain. Her funeral took place on June the 6th to a very large audience of sympathizing and morning friends . Services were conducted by the home brethren from Philippians 1st Chapter and 21st verse: "For to me to live is

Christ, and to die is gain". May these loud calls from heaven be a warning to those of who are living to still try to get a a little nearer to the Father's house; and to those who are still outside of the ark of safety may be the means of causing them to get into the Father's kingdom; for the word says, "Thou shalt die, and not live."

E. J. Gernand.

Union Bridge, Md.

GIPE— Within the bounds of the Falling Spring Church of Franklin Co., Pa. William G. Gipe, son of Joseph H. Gipe, died on July 2, 1924, aged 34 yrs., 2 mos., and 25 days. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving wife, three small children, a father and a number of brothers and sisters. Brother Wm. was not neglectful of the one thing needful, but a few years ago united himself with the people of God where he lived a consistent life, adorning the profession with a meek and quiet spirit. His death was sudden and unexpected, and was a great shock to his family and all who knew him. May this occurance be the means of prompting us to make the necessary preparations for the future while we are in full control of our mind and heart. Body laid to rest in the cemetery at the "Falling Spring" church where a vast crowd of people paid their last tribute of respect to one whose sun had gone down while it was yet day. "Peace to his ashes."

H. G. Benedict.

KRALL—Charles Luverne Krall, son of Henry and Lola Krall was born February 5, 1924. Died June 23, 1924, after a few days of serious illness, aged 4 mo. and 18 days. He leaves father, mother, one sister Dorothy Eileen, and one brother Edward Allen, and many other relatives ana friends, who grieve with the parents in their great loss, which we know is his eternal gain. Funeral services conducted by the writer to a large and sympathizing congregation from St. Mark 10:14.

Jacob M. Wagoner.

OBENCHAIN—In the Maple Grove church, Miami Co., Ohio, Helen Obenchain, daughter of Frank and Nora Obenchain, was born Sept. 10, 1903; departed this life June 17, 1924, aged 20 yrs., 9 mos., 7 das. She was born in Bethel Tp., Miami Co., Ohio, and spent near all of her life in the above named place. Father and two children preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her early departure, mother and one sister (Mary S. Obenchain), brothers Samuel, Joseph, Robert and one half-brother, Carl. In 1923 she had an attack of appendicitis from which she never regained her former health, but grew gradually worse. Finally tuberculosis set in and claimed her youthful and useful life. She was a dutiful child and made many friends in her home circle. She bore her afflictions with great patience. Nevertheless she had a desire to live. A short time before her death she suggested to her sister to get ready and as soon as she gianed strength they would be baptized. But, alas, death came too soon! She like so many others chose to walk with the pleasures of this life until too late. Life is the time to serve the Lord, the time that insures the great reward. Young people, take warning. Choose Christ rather than the flesh. O, ye young, ye who are gay and proud you must die. Time will rob you of your bloom. Then you will want to be happy in eternity. The funeral discourse from Job 14:14 to a large audience in which were many young people of about Helen's age, whose grief burst forth unreconcilable. The family though none in the church save the mother, requested Hymn No. 383 to be read publicly. Interment in cemetery near place of funeral.

Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

REECE—Edith, daughter of Samuel and Rachel Turner, was born in Newton Co., Mo., Feb. 2, 1889; died in Pratt Co., Kansas, July 2, 1924 aged 35 yrs., 5 mos. Dec. 22, 1909 she was married to John M.

Reece and lived a pleasant and happy life for almost 15 years. Three children were born to this union—one son and two daughters—who have lost a kind and loving mother. Her father preceded her in death some years before. When she realized her condition she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She was entirely resigned to the will of the Lord and patiently endured to the end. We fully trust our loss is her eternal gain. She joined the Old German Baptist church at the age of 17 years and remained faithful until death. Funeral by the home brethren. Text I Thess. 4:13 to end of chapter. Hymns used: at the house, No. 378, opening, No. 454, before preaching, No. 392, closing, No. 386, at the grave, No. 483.

Wm. Flory.

Sawyer, Kans.

REDMAN—Sister Sarah Jane Redman was born January 26, 1837 and died June 11, 1924. She was united in marrage to Isaiah Redman Nov. 30, 1854. To this union ten children were born, seven of whom survive. She called for the elders and was anointed with oil as James hath said. Funeral by the brethren at Flora, Ind.

John F. Flora.

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OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF THOSE GONE BEFORE

Those precious ones from us have gone,
Their voices loved are stilled;
Their places vacant in our homes
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom, has recalled
Whose own his Love had given,
And though their bodies turn to dust
Their souls may rest in Heaven.

And where are we that's left behind,
As travelers on the way?
Is this our joy, in memory of
The Heavens in our day?
Yes if in faith we do abide,
And keep those mansions clear
We'll banish Satan's pride and walk,
With God in humble fear.

Keep his commandments every day
In Love, and not by task,
Fogetttting not to watch ourselves,
Which comes before we ask.

Thus while we walk, the path illumes
So bright before our face,
Our eyes can hardly stand the glare,
Of that Eternal place.

Then when our precious souls have gone,
And voices stilled by death;
It might be said by those who view
"Though in the prime of health,"
I'll walk in thy commands dear Lord,
And follow up in line,
Repent and say "Thy will be done
Oh Lord, instead of mine."

Lavina Miller.

CRIPE—Stephen Cripe, son of John and Catharine Cripe, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, March 5, 1849, moved with his parents to Miami Co., Ind. in 1854 and lived on the same farm 70 years. Died Aug. 2, 1924, aged 75 yrs. 4 mos. and 27 days. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Wissinger Dec. 17, 1868. To this union were born four children—2 sons and 2 daughters—Jacob (died April 2, 1905), Lydia Garber, of Peru, Ind., Emma Stoner, Pendleton, Ind. and David Cripe, Peru, Ind. He leaves to mourn their loss a side companion, 3 children, 13 grand-children, 12 great grandchildren and many relatives and friends. He united with the Old Brethren in the year 1869 and was a faithful member until death. In 1877 he was chosen deacon which office he labored in as long as health would permit. He remembered the injunction of the apostle and was anointed. Funeral services were conducted by Elders John F. Flora and Abraham Fisher, from Job 5:26 to a large concourse of people.

A. P. Metzger.

DENLINGER—Vivian Loucille, infant daughter of Brother Ray and Sister Angela Denlinger, was born June 20th—buried June 21st 1924. Short services were held at the home where the neighbors and some of the members had gathered to sympathize with the dear sister and

brother who were sorrow stricken by the loss of their darling babe.

John F. Shaeffer.

FLORA—Elder Levi W. Flora was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, March 11, 1854; died in Anderson Co., Kansas, July 7, 1924 aged 70 yrs. 3 mos. and 26 days. He was first married to Catharine Montgomery May 27, 1879. In 1894, he was left with 6 small children to care for but kept them all together until grown up. Oct. 4, 1906 he was married to Clara Landis to whom 1 daughter was born. His first wife, 6 children and 1 grandchild preceded him in death. He was afflicted 6 months. His suffering was great the last 4 weeks. The doctor pronounced his illness cancer of the stomach. May 15th he fulfilled the last commandment, by calling for the elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord. He was a kind and loving companion and father and loved by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his departure wife, 1 son and 3 daughters, 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, also 3 brothers. But we feel our loss is his great gain. The funeral was conducted by the brethren from I Corinthians 15:21 to a very attentive audience. Burial at the Bethel cemetery.

H. D. Brubaker.

FUNK—Franklin J. Funk son of Sister Anna B. and Friend Jehu Funk was born at Hannasville, Tucker Co. W. Va. Feb. 8, 1903. Departed this life April 7, 1924. aged 21 yrs. 1 mo. and 29 days. His sickness—heart trouble and congestion of the lungs—was short lasting only 2 days. He leaves to mourn their loss mother, 2 half brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. His father, 3 half-sisters and one half-brother preceded him to the spirit world. He was a kind and loving boy and good to his mother whom he cared for the past 9 years always obeying her every wish. Pray for her as she is left almost entirely alone and her home broken up. She is well advanced in years and has had much trouble. He told his mother before he died that he was ready to unite with the Old German Baptist Church as that was his faith. He was still and quiet and never attended worldly amusements of any kind. There was no Brethren near their home to grant his request, so he was called away without baptism; so we leave him in the hands of a just God . Written by request of his mother.

Anna B. Funk.

GRIMM—Friend Paul O. Grimm, son of our dear Bro. Wm. and Lasidney Grimm of near Union Bridge, Md. who was born June 25, 1895; departed this life July 25, 1924, aged 29 years and 1 month. He was taken quite ill with appendicitis which came upon him rather sudden; he was taken to the hospital and underwent an operation, but to no avail. Blood poison set in and the end soon came. He leaves to mourn their loss which is deeply felt a loving side companion, 3 little children, a father and mother, 2 sisters and 3 brothers and many other relatives and friends. 2 small children preceded him in death a few years ago. Paul was always very industrious in striving for the welfare of his family, and to know him was to love him. Again we have been reminded of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and again we are warned of the dangers of procrastination which we are forewarned is the thief of time. His funeral took place from his late home on July 27. Services were conducted in the Reformed church of Woodsboro, Md. to a very large concourse of neighbors and friends. His remains were laid to rest in the Mount Hope cemetery again the instructions from our blessed Savior is to prepare to meet our God while it is day; for there is a night coming wherein no man can work.

E. J. Gernand.

GROVER—Died at Melba, Idaho at the home of her son J. E. Grover, April 27, 1924, Catharine Grover, wife of Bro. John Emery Grover, aged nearly ninety years. She was a devoted member of the Old Brethren Church from her youth. She was a loving and faithful wife and mother and loved by all who knew her. She leaves an aged companion who awaits the Master's call to "come up higher." She also leaves 6 children (4 sons—Abram, St. Paul, Minn., Ira, Modesto, Calif., John, Melba, Idaho, and Elmer, Okla. 2 daughters—Helen Holiday, Choteau, Okla. and Mina Burson, Idaho.) 1 son and 1 daughter preceded her in death. 16 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. After a long suffering she is at rest. No memories but loving ones can be recalled of her. "She hath done what she could" can truly be said of her.

Maggie Grover.

R. B., Modesto, Calif.

HESS—Elsa Lavina Hess, youngest daughter of Brother Abram and Sister Lizzie Hess, of the Falling Spring district of church, Franklin Co., Pa., was born Nov. 16, 1904, and died July 15, 1924, aged 19 yrs. 7 mo. and 29 days. Elsa was a great sufferer for a fortnight before her being taken away, from nerve trouble, having lost the power of speech soon after being stricken. No pains was spared by the family and others to bring relief. But it seemed nothing could be done, so on the evening of July 15th her young life faded away from her loving parents as well as sisters and brothers, and among a host of young friends and associates who were not and need not be ashamed to shed a tear with the family who have been grief stricken through this first break in the family circle. A large concourse of people turned out both old and young to witness the sad scene of laying away one so young and tender, in the cemetery at the Brown's Mill Church. Funeral by the Brethren. Text St. John 11 and the latter part of the 28th verse: "The Master is come, and calleth for thee." "Peace to her ashes."

G. Benedict.

HUBBARD—Lydia Hubbard, widow of Alvin Hubbard, was the daughter of William and Asenath Micheals. She was born in Preble Co., Ohio Sept. 15, 1853 and closed her eyes to scenes of earth July 18, 1924, aged 70 years, 8 months and 3 days. She was the oldest child in a family of 10 children, 6 of whom are living. The living are Mary Slusher of Ind., Sarah Metzgar of Camden, Ind., Isaac and Charles Micheals of Kokomo, John and Albert of Indianapolis, Ind. She came with her parents when a small girl to Ind. and they settled in Wabash Co. She was married to Alvin Hubbard, Dec. 30, 1875, near Wabash where they lived until 1893 when they moved to Kokomo. 8 children (4 boys and 4 girls) came to this home, 5 of whom died in early childhood. Paul lived to be 16 years of age. He died in 1912 leaving parents and 2 sisters—Ethel Kenworthy, of New London and Ruth Hauck, now of Taft, Cal. Mrs. Hubbard was left a widow 11 years. Alvin Hubbard was a most helpful husband and father and was greatly missed in the home. This mother left to fight life's battles found many hard things to meet and finally the body gave way under the load. She united with the Christian church when a young girl. All through life her aim was to live an upright, Christian life. Her hope for her children and her teaching was that they might be useful and live good pure lives. Beside the 2 daughters and other near relatives mentioned she leaves 3 grandchildren—Clarkson, Alice and Glen Kenworthy and a little adopted granddaughter, Alice and Caryl Hauck, of Calif. The daughter in Calif. visited her mother and sister a few months ago but could not be present at the funeral service.

Abram Fisher.

STONER—Samuel Stoner son of Solomon and Elizabrth Cline Stoner, was born in Virginia July 30, 1837; died July 15, 1924 aged 86 yrs. 11 mos. and 15 days. About the year 1859 he was married to Catharine Davis who departed this life in 1891; to this union were born 2 children William H. and Della May. On Jan. 1, 1902 he was married to Sarah Anderson who died March 27, 1920. He was of a family of 13 children (8 girls and 5 boys) He leaves to mourn their loss 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 1 daughter, 11 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church in Lincoln, Cass Co., Ind.

A. P. Metzger.

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We'll see our Brethren and Sisters there,
Who used to join with us in prayer,
They are waiting now for us to come,
And meet them in the eternal home.

There we will see them dressed in white,
In that land where there is no night,
For Jesus Christ the Lamb of God,
Shall lighten up that blest abode.

Oh what a happy time there'l be
For one and all with you and me,
To shout and sing forever more,
When thousand and thousand years are o'er.

Then we'll hear them praising God.
Singing songs in that blest abode,
Walking on those streets of Gold,
A beautiful sight for us to behold.

Our Fathers and our Mothers true,
Are waiting there for me and you,
We'll clasp their hands in that happy place,
And see each other face to face.

Oh let us try to faithful be,
While here on earth, so we can see,
Those dear ones all in heaven above,
Where all is peace, joy, and love.

S. B. Brubaker.

Flora, Ind.

CROWL—Samuel H. Crowl was born in Miami Co., Ohio, July 4, 1846; died in Osage Co. Kans. in the bounds of the Eight Mile church, Aug. 18, 1924, aged 78 yrs., 1 mo. and 14 days. He moved with his parents from Ohio to Ind. while young. On Nov. 24, 1867 he was united in marriage to Mary J. Cline, who passed away Dec. 3rd, 1874. To this union one son and one daughter were born. The daughter, Minnie Ellen, died in infancy and Elias D. Chrowl, the son, resides on his father's farm near Overbrook, Kans. On June 18, 1876 he was again united in marriage with Jane E. Lavender. To this union were born 2 sons. Ezra S. Chrowl of Modesto, Calif., and James Ira, who departed this life at the age of 13 years. He and his companion have made the voyage of life together some over 48 years. In his early life he moved with his family to Centropolis, Kans., in Nov. 1878, after living here a short time, he moved to Douglas Co., near Lawrence, Kans. and shortly after to Osage Co., near Overbrook, where he purchased a farm and lived here until called from time to eternity— about 45 years. In his early married life he united with the Old German Baptist church in which he lived faithul and consistent unto the end. He has experienced poor health for a number of years. His suffering for the past 2½ years at times was intense; but he was patient and faithful. He called for the Elders and was anointed some over one year before his death. He leaves to mourn their loss a loving side companion, 2 sons, 1 brother, 3 sisters, 5 grand-children and 5 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives, friends and neighbors. Funeral by the Brethren assisted by Charles Shoemaker of the Church of the Brethren, from 2nd Tim. 4:7, 8; hymns chosen 389, 395, 393, 401, 400. He was laid to rest in the family lot at Appanoose Cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

W. R. Barnhart.

DAVIS—Acha Davis (nee Puterbaugh) daughter of David and Amy Puterbaugh, was born in Darke County, Ohio, on the 24th. day of January 1839 and departed this life on the 15th day of August 1924 having reached the age of 86 years, 6 months, and 21 days. On the 18th day of October 1855, she was united in marriage to Daniel Fryar. To this union were born eight children, three sons and five daughters. Two daughters (Olive) and Margaret) preceded her in death in their infancy. Daniel Fryar departed this life April 21, 1879. On the 24th day of October 1885 she was united in marriage to James A. Davis, with whom

she lived 20 years, he, departing this life on the 3rd. day of August 1904. Besides rearing her own family she was a kind mother to three step children. At the age of nineteen years she was baptized in the church of her choice (The Old German Baptist) and remained a faithful member until death. On the sixth day of July 1924 she remembered that grand message of the Apostle James and calling for the elders was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She leaves to mourn her loss six children, Harrison and David Fryar of Dayton, Ohio, Milo Fryar of Ansonia, Ohio, Clara Garrison of near Greenville, Ohio, Elanor Replogle of Marion, Ind. and Mattie Miller of Elroy, Ohio. Besides these she leaves four sisters, fifteen grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. The greatest work of her life was to sacrifice her own pleasures to make those around her happy. She was not only mother in her own household but to many with whom she came in contact. The children were all permitted to be at her bedside and to administer to her wants in her last illness and to hear the last loving words of their dear Mother, when she expressed her appreciation of her children caring for her in her last days. Many were the good counsels she gave them. The last month of her life was attented with most intense suffering through which she manifested a great patience and Christian fortitude. Yet she retained her good mind and memory until the last. To the multitude of mourning relatives and friends may God give them strength to bear their deep affliction and lead them thru life that they may meet their Mother in that happy Home where parting and sorrow are known no more but peace and joy remain forever. Funeral services conducted by Elder Wm. J. Shoup, assisted by home ministers to a large audience. Scriptures used, Psalm 30; John 11-25 and 26. Hymns 498, 384 and 401. Interment in Palestine cemetery.

FOX—Bro. John Fox was born in Madison township, Mtg. Co., Ohio, July 21, 1845, and died at his home in Brookville, August 13, 1924, aged 79 years and 23 days. He was married December 17, 1874 to Mary Catherine Dearth. There were three children born into this home. One son. Jesse Fox, and one daughter, Dora, preceded their father in death, while his wife and one son, Samuel, ten grand children, one great grandchild, one brother, Noah, and a niece, Mrs. Chas. Eversole, whom he raised, survive him. Bro. Fox became a member of the Wolf Creek Old German Baptist Church in early life, remaining in that relationship until his death. He was a good husband, father and grandfather, and will be missed by his family and relatives. Funeral at the home conducted by Eld W. J. Shoup.

KEEFER—Rachel, daughter of David and Margaret Miller, was born near Westminster, Maryland, June 3rd, 1841. Died at her home 2 miles South of Astoria, Ill., Aug. 14,1924, aged 83 years, 2 months and 11 days.Sept. 26, 1861 she was united in marriage to David T. Keefer. To this union were born 11 children three of whom died in infancy. One son, Porter, was killed on the railroad, Dec. 11, 1901. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world April 3, 1920. She leaves to mourn their loss six sons and one daughter viz. Clinton and Ira Keefer of Redfield, Iowa, Oslo of Galesburg, Ill., Temple, of Harvey, Ill., John and Fred Keefer and Estella Stremmel all of Astoria, Ill. Six grandchildren, and one sister, Sallie C. Dierdorff, of Huntington Park, California, besides a number of other relatives and friends. The deceased, early in life united with the Old German Baptist Church, at Meadowbranch, near Westminster, Md. and has all these years lived a devoted Christian life. Aunt Rachel as she was familiarly known, will be missed in the home, in the Church, and in the community. But we hope our loss will be her

eternal gain. Funeral services were held at the Mudvalley Church, Aug. 16, by Elder W. S. Noe and Isaac Cabel, after which the body was laid to rest in the Cemetery nearby.

J. D. Miller.

ZOOK—Nancy Clapper Zook, daughter of Daniel and Hannah Kagarise, deceased, died July 13, 1924, at the home of her son Levi Clapper, near New Enterprise, Pa. Death was caused by diseases incident to old age. She was born Jan. 5, 1839 and was aged 85 years, 6 mos. 8 das. She was first married to Samuel Clapper, of Yellow Creek, Bedford Co. Pa., Jan. 3, 1858. Daniel Clapper died in 1880 leaving to survive him his widow and seven sons, as follows: Josiah, Levi, Daniel, Harry, Reuben, Simon and Charles. In 1900 she was married to Frederick Zook, of Yellow Creek, who died eleven years ago. There survive her thirty-seven grandchildren, and thirty-two great grand-children, also two sisters (Hannah Snowberger and Susan Detwiler), also three brothers (Samuel, Jacob and John Kagarise). She was a faithful and consistent member of the Old German Baptist Church—Old Order Brethren—and was known as a fine Christian lady and a loving mother always willing to lend a helping hand, when needed. Funeral services were conducted in the Yellow Creek Church of the Brethren, July 15, by D. T. Detwiler and H. S. Guyer. Interment in Yellow Creek cemetery beside her former husband.

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the works of God, and the ways of men; and he will, at least leave the world confessing that the more he studied the Scriptures the fuller convictions he had of his own ignorance and of their inestimable value.—Sir Walter Scott.

You are never benefitted from the man against whom you hold a grudge or for whom you have a feeling of contempt. It was this feeling that kept the Pharisees from being benefitted thru the ministry of Christ our Lord. It is this feeling that separates many from spiritual leaders and whole-Gospel churches that might otherwise be of great help in their spiritual uplift. There must be a feeling of fellowship before there can be a flowing of heart to heart. "See that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently."—*Sel.*

Work goes easiest when the body is free from disease. Many people who are suffering from illness keep on working, but they are working under a handicap.

Work for the Lord is easiest when the soul is unhampered by sin. Many people whose life falls far from measuring up to the full-Gospel standard go through the motion of performing Christian service, but they are laboring under a great hancdicap.

The way to wrestle with great problems is to begin on them when they are small.

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2 Bowman, B. H., Rocky Mount, R. D. 1, Va.

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1 Bowman, Levi, Covington, R. D. 3, O.
x Bowser, George, Trotwood, R. D. 1, O.
x Bradley, G. W. Sen., Lindside, W. Va.
2 Brooks, J. C., Newtonia, R. D. 1, Mo.
2 Brovont, Jos., Lake Odessa, R. D. 3, Mich.
1 Brovont, Henry E., Lake Odessa, R.D. 3, Mich.
x Brubaker, J. E., Salem, R. D. 1, Va.
x Brubaker, J. A., New Carlisle, O.
x Brubaker, Henry D., Westphalia, R. D3, Kans.
x Brubaker, J. C., Eaton, R. D. 10, Ohio
2 Brubaker, Uriah F. Rossville, R. D. 2, Ind.
1 Brubaker, Amos. Eaton, R. D. 10, O.
x Butterbaugh, Isaiah, N. Manchester, Ind.
2 Butts, Marcus, Eaton, O.
2 Cabaniss, J. E. Camden, R. D. 6, O.
2 Cable, Isaac; Astoria, R. D. 4., Ill.
1 Coning, Jesse M., N. Manchester, R. D. 5, Ind.
2 Cook, D. A., Lima, R. D. 7, Ohio.
x Cool, I. H., Arcanum, R. D. 2, Ohio.
1 Cool, Martin V., Bradford, O.
2 Cooper, J. O., Goshen, Ind.
x Cover, J. A., Modesto, Rt. B., 218, Calif.
x Crist, Nicolas, Baldwin, Rt. 4, Bx. 20., Kans.
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x Custer, G. P., Lima, R. D. 7, Ohio.
2 Custer, O. A., North Manchester, Ind.
2 Darst, J. C., Dayton. R. D. 2, Ohio.
2 Denlinger, W. H., R. D. 3, New Madi son, Ohio.
1 Ebersole, Wm. H., Goshen, R. D. 5, Ind.
2 Edgecomb, Wm., Whittier, R. D. 2, Calif.
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x Emig, J. B., Knobnoster, Mo.
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x Fisher, Jos. L., Russiaville, R. D. 4. Ind.
x Fisher, Enos, New Carlisle, R. D. 4, Ohio.
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2 Fisher, Lawrence, Flora, Ind.
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1 Fisher, B. E. Brookville, R. D. 4, Ohio.
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2 Flora, Geo. B., Flora, Ind.
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2 Flora, Howard, Denver, R. D. 2, Ind.
x Flory, David, Camden, R. D. 6, Ohio.
x Flory, Daniel, Lawrence, R. D. 4, Kans.
x Flory, Noah, Westphalia, R. D. 3, Kans.
x Flory, Wm., Sawyer, R. D. 1, Kans.
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x Frantz, Jacob H., Flora, Ind.
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x Garber, Daniel, New Madison, R. D.3, Ohio.
2 Garber, N. W., Sawyer, R. D. 1, Kans.
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2 Hess, W. T., Mont Alto, R. D. 1, Pa.
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1 Hubbard, W. R. Salem, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Hyre, E. E. Dayton, R. D. 10, Ohio.
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2 Jamison, John S.. Hollins R. D. 1, Va.
2 Jamison Elmer, Salem, R. D. 2, Va.
x Kagerice, S. R., Waterside, Pa.
x Kessler, Joshua, Eldorado. Kans.
2 Kessler, David E., Sawyer, Kans.
1 Kimmel, J. M., Brookville, O.
x King, John H., Greenville, R. D. 8, O.
2 King, Lewis W., Greenville, R. D. 4, O,
1 King, Arthur R., Greenville, R. D. O.
x Kingery, John F., Flora, Ind.
x Kinsey, Wm. N., Clayton, R. D. 1, O.
2 Kinsley, Myron J., Bradford, R. D. 4, O.
1 Kinsley, John M., Pomona, R. D. 4, Kans.
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x Shoup, Wm. J., W. Alexandria, Ohio.
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OBITUARIES

GONE

Selected By S. Blom

Another hand is beckoning us,
Another call is given;
And glows once more with angel-steps
The path which reaches Heaven

Our young and gentle friend whose smile
Made brighter summer hours,
Amid the frost of autumn time
Has left us, with the flowers

No paling of the cheek of bloom
Forewarned us of decay;
No shadow from the Silent Land
Fell round our Sister's way

The light of her young life went down,
As sinks behind the hill
The glory of a setting star—
Clear, suddenly, and still

As pure and sweet, her fair brow seemed—
Eternal as the sky;
And like the brook's low song, her voice—
A sound which could not die

And half we deemed she needed not
The charming of her sphere,
To give to Heaven a shining one,
Who walked an angel here

The blessing of her quiet life
Fell on us like the dew;
And good thoughts, where her footsteps pressed,
Like fairy blossoms grew

Sweet promptings unto kindest deeds
Were in her very look;
We read her face, as one who reads
A true and holy book:

The measure of a blessed hymn,
To which our heart could move;
The breathing of an inward psalm;
A canticle of love!

We miss her in the place of prayer,
And by the hearth-fire's light;
We pause beside her door to hear
Once more her sweet "Good-night"

There seems a shadow on the day,
Her smile no longer cheers;
A dimness on the stars of night,
Like eyes that look through tears

Alone unto our Father's will
One thought hath reconciled;
That He whose love exceedeth ours
Hath taken home His child

Fold her, oh Father! in thine arms,
And let her henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and Thee

Still let her mild rebuking stand
Between us and the wrong,
And her dear memory serve to make
Our faith in goodness strong

And grant that she who, trembling, here
Distrusted all her powers,
May welcome to her holier home
The well beloved of ours

—*Selected.*

ADOLPH—Flora Lucinda Kenyon was born in Albin, Jackson Co, Michigan, Mar 27, 1860, and departed this life at Scranton, Kans, in the bounds of the Eight Mile Church, Oct 2nd, 1924, aged 64 years, 6 mos and 5 days. On Jan 16th, 1877 she was united in marriage to Jacob Henry Adolph To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters Two of the children, Emma and William, died in infancy Thus she leaves to mourn their loss a devoted husband, one son, Albert Alonzo Adolph, of Colby, Kans., Mrs Myrtle Woods, of K. C. Mo, and Mrs Viola Krallman, of Scranton, Kans Also 10 grand children. She united with the Old German Baptist church over 35 years ago and lived a devoted and consistent member until her death She was aflicted with paralysis for 14 mos., having suffered the 3rd stroke. She was very patient through all her sufferings About one year ago she called for the Elders and was anointed thus fulfilling the last commandment of Salvation Her patient and humble life should serve as a warning to the husband and children to prepare

while it is yet called today and harden not your hearts; "for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." The funeral was conducted by the Brethren from 1st. Cor. 15 Chpt. and 21-22-23 verses, after which she was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn. May she rest in peace.

W. R. Barnhart.

BOYD—Lucy Belle, daughter of Bro. E. E. and Sister Alice Boyd was born March 26th, 1921 and died August 18, 1924; aged 3 yrs. 4 months and 23 days. Lucy Belle lost her life through an accident caused by an explosion of gasoline from an engine used to run a washing machine and was so badly burned that all human help could do was in vain After intense suffering for five days her Spirit took it's flight and returned to God who gave it. She leaves father, mother, three brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. But we need not mourn as those that have no hope; for the Savior took little children and bleassed them, saying, "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven". Funeral by the home Brethren to a large and sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends.

Wm. Flory.

Sawyer, Kansas.

BRUBAKER—Christian Brubaker, son of Henry and Catherine Brubaker, was born in Lainer Township, Preble Co., O., Apr. 6., 1843, in which vicinity he spent his entire life. He was united in marriage with Susanna R. Woods, May 28, 1868. To this union were born three children: Loren, Emma and Charles. In the year 1873, he with nis companion united with the Old German Baptist Brethren to which faith he remained firm to his death. In the year 1902 he was chosen to fill the office of deacon.

He enjoyed fair health until a severe attack of penumonia in the Spring of 1911, when his life was despaired of, which left him with a weakened heart, from which he never fully recovered. In the Spring of 1921, he suffered an attack of heart trouble. Calling for the Elders he was annointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Last Spring he suffered a second attack which left him still weaker. About five weeks ago he became the victim of a third attack,and passed to the Spirit world, being 81 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days old. He leaves to mourn their loss, the wife, 1 son, 1 daughter, 11 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, two brothers, with many relatives and friends, the oldest son having preceded him in death.

W. J. Shoup.

CLEAR—Elder John W. Clear, In the Genesee County church, of Flint, Mich. Was born in Randolph County, Ind. Nov. 8, 1847. At the age of 23 years he was married to Catherine M. King. To this union were born 9 children—4 sons and 5 daughters. In the year 1878 he with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Brethren. In the year 1879 he was elected to the ministry. In 1891 he was advanced to the eldership which office he filled until his death. Being afflicted for some years, asage advanced he grew weaker. Calling for the brethren he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Died Sept. 10, 1924 aged 77 yrs. 10 mos. 2 das. He spent much of his life in the cause of his Master. He leaves to mourn their loss the wife, 4 sons, 3 daughters, 17 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Two daughters preceded the father to the spirit world. Funeral was held Sept. 13th, in connection with the communion meeting at his home church.

W. J. Shoup.

ELLER—Abraham C. Eller, son of Abraham and Mary Eller, was born in Roanoke Co., Va. Nov. 2, 1848. He became a member of the Old German Baptist church in 1869. He served as deacon for many years. Oct. 14, 1869 he was

joined in holy matrimony to Saloma Brubaker. To this union were born two sons—J. F. Eller, of Kokomo, Ind. and E. W. Eller, of Rossville, Ind. He was also foster father to Lula H. Peters who preceded him in death in the year 1916. In the year 1905, he with his wife (who preceded him to the spirit world, May 3, 1921) and their two sons moved to Howard Co., Ind. where he spent the remaining part of his life. Sept. 17 he fulfilled the last command by calling for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. After several years of lingering afflictions and paralysis his life closed, Sept. 18, 1924. He leaves two sons, one brother (Elder F. A Eller, of Camden, Ohio)two sisters (Eliza Neff and Nannie Brubaker, of Roanoke, Va.) fourteen grand-children, four of whom live in Whittier, Calif., thirteen great-grand-children and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. We feel that our loss is his great gain. The funeral was conducted at the Howard church by Elders John F. Flora and Jos. L. Fisher to a large concourse of relatives and friends after which his remains were laid to rest in the South Union cemetery near the Howard church. Thus ended his life here reminding us that one by one we are going down the valley."

FOURMAN—Rebecca Jane Mahaffey, daughter of John and Grace Mahaffey, was born January 5, 1844 and died Oct. 6, 1924 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Addie Elliott, of Fidelity at the age of 80 years, 9 mo., and 1 day. She was united in marriage with Samuel J. Curtis, April 13, 1863. To this union were born three children all of whom are living. Her husband preceded her in death 28 years ago. She was later united in marriage with Joseph Fourman, he preceding her in death 12 years ago. She leaves to mourn their loss three daughters, Mrs Hattie Karns, of Tippecanoe City, Ohio, Mrs. Addie Elliottof Fidelity, and Mrs. Maggie Dickey of near Potsdam, two sisters Mrs. Hattie Krise of Tippecanoe City, Ohio and Mrs. Mary Weeks of Missouri, and four brothers, Samuel of Toledo, Ohio, James of Tippecanoe City, Ohio, Nathaniel of Danville, Illinois, and William of Chicago, Illinois. She also leaves eleven grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. She united with the Progressives about 36 years ago, later uniting with the Old Order (Old German Baptist) church, of Salem, Dist., Ohio of which she was a faithful member until death. About eight weeks before her departure, she called for the eldersand was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord . Funeral by the writer assisted by S. M. Woods of the Christian Church, at the home of her daughter, Mrs Addie Elliott, from 2 Timothy, 4:6, 7, 8 Interment in the Curtis cemetery.

George Bowser.

HOOPES—Anna Hocker was born February 9, 1844, in Montgomery, Co., Ohio, was married to William Henry Hoopes, Nov 15, 1863 To this union five children were born—three Sons and Two Daughters There were fifteen grand children and ten great grand children She died Sept 15th, 1924, at her home in Fairview, Mo , aged 80 years, 7 months and 6 days Was a member of the Old German Baptist Church She lived true to her faith. On the morning of September 10tn, she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Her husband, two sons, three grand children, one great grand child preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss one son, two daughters, twelve grand children, nine great grand children, and a host of friends Funeral conducted by the home Brethren at the Maple Grove Church, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends The 23rd Psalm was read by request of her children. Revelation 14: 12-13, in connection to other scriptures,

namely First Cor. 15:51 to 53 and First Thess. 4:13 to 18; hymns sung by request of the children, namely, 396 at the house, opening 465, later 384, closing 430, also 498, at the grave 406. Was laid to rest on the afternoon of September the 17th, at the Dice Cemetery, beside her Companion whom she so often longed for

The Bereaved Family.

MARSH—Sister Sarah Jane Marsh nee Shermer; was born at Union, Ohio, Dec. 22nd, 1849; departed this life Sept. 13th, 1924 aged 74 yrs., 8 mos. and 22 das., near Dayton, Ohio. She was married to John Marsh in 1870. To this union were born eleven children. Her husband preceded her in death about 20 years. There remain to mourn their loss nine children, also twenty-seven grand children and two great grand children. She with her husband joined the Old German Baptist Church in early life to which she remained faithful until death. She was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord about 2 years ago. Funeral by the Brethren in the Lower Stillwater meeting house, from First Corinthians 15:12 to 23, to a large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors Interment in cemetery near by.

George Bowser.

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OBITUARIES

ONE OF THESE DAYS

One of these days it will all be over,
Sorrow and laughter, and loss and gain,
Meetings and partings of friend and lover,
Joy that was ever so edged with pain.
One of these days will our hands be folded,
One of these days will the work be done,
Finished the pattern our lives have moulded,
Ended our labor beneath the sun.

One of these days will the heart-ache leave us,
One of these days will the burden drop;
Never again shall a hope deceive us,
Never again will our progress stop.
Freed from the blight of the vain endeavor
Winged with the health of immortal life,
One of these days we shall quit for ever
All that is vexing in earthly strife.

One of these days we shall know the reason
Haply, of much that perplexes now;
One of these days in the Lord's good season
Light of his peace shall adorn the brow.
Blessed, though out of tribulation
Lifted to dwell in his sun-bright smile,
Happy to share in the great salvation,
Well may we tarry a little while.

—Selected.

GROSSNICKLE—Annie May, beloved companion of Brother Caleb Grossnickle. Born May 6th, 1859, Departed this life Oct. 11, 1924, Age 65 yrs., 5 months and 5 days, having spent her entire years in Frederick County, Maryland. In early life she remembered that sweet injunction of the Master to seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and ere she chose a companion in life she chose that good part which the Savior said should not be taken from us, and so she lived and labored in the Master's vineyard faithfully for forty seven years—until the Lord called her to a higher plane of life. And those of her kindred who survive her, can be comforted with the assurance that she is at rest from her labors; and that beautiful life of Christian piety, and fidelity to her God and helpfulness to those with who m she came in touch, in her home surroundings, won for her the esteem of so many who knew her. Thus she being dead, yet shall live. Silent yet speaks. In example lives. She leaves to mourn her departure a loving husband, two children, and a large circle of friends, to mourn the loss of a loving companion, and Mother, may the children behold in the life of that devoted Mother an example worthy of imitation, and shall we not all resolve to follow her as she followed her Master? She was anointed before the end came. On Tuesday morning, many friends and neighbors gathered at the home to pay their last respects to the departed, and after a short service at the home, the body was conveyed to the cemetery adjoining the meetinghouse at Beaverdam, where her mortal remains were quietly laid to rest, with so many who have gone before. After which the funeral services were held in the Meeting-house to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Services improved by the Brethren from those beautiful words of Jonathan to David, as recorded in 1st Samuel 20 ch., and latter clause of 18 verse, reading thus: "And thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty." May we all so live that when called away, we too may be missed.

S. F. Repp.

KELLER—In the Beech Grove Dist., Ind. Donald Glenn, infant son of Glenn and Martha Keller, was born Sept. 25th and died Nov. 1st,1924, aged 5 weeks and 2 days. Again the death angel bids us pause in the common affairs of life; for he has touched the home of our dear brother and sister and called a precious one from the little family circle. He leaves parents, a brother and a sister, grand parents and many relatives to mourn his early departure. And while they feel their loss they realize their darling's great gain, and like, David of old may say "I shall go to him but he shall not return to me." Funeral held at Beech Grove M. H. by the brethren from Mat. 18:2, 3. Burial in Pendleton cemetery.

Sol Stoner.

LONG—One of the most sad and pitiful scenes, that we have been called upon to chronicle was the tragic death of little Everett Henry, son of Bro. Charley and Sister Lora Long. Being left alone for a few moments, his mother, having just stepped out, little Everett being a very bright and active child, climbed upon a high chair, reached the match box and in his innocent playfulness struck a match, and another when his clothing caught fire, burning the little one, whose screams brought his older brother, David, from a room upstairs, who hurriedly informed his mother, who quickly came to the assistance of her little sufferer, doing all that could be done; but the fire had done its deadly work, burning his right side severely, from the lower extremities, up to the side of the neck and face. All that kind and loving hands could do, was done to alleviate pain and save the life of their darling child; but to no avail, as death claimed the little one about eleven o'clock Friday night, Oct. 17th, 1924. about twelve hours after being burned. He leaves to mourn his early departure, his parents, one brother, David, two Grand Fathers and Grand Mothers, (David Long and Edward C. Miller) and many other relatives and friends who deeply sympathize with these dear young parents in their sad bereavement. May they hold out faithful in the profession they have made, and ere long, they can meet their loving child, in that better world above where parting will be known no more. Everett Henry Long, was born Jan. 27th, 1923, Died Oct. 17th, 1924. Aged 1 yr. 8 mo. 20 days. Funeral by the brethren in the North Fork, M. H., Carroll Co., Ind. to an exceedingly large congregation. Text, Mark 10:14. (By request)

U. F. Brubaker.

PETRY—Frank Petry, son of Jesse and Polly Petry, was born in Preble County, Ohio, September 2nd, 1850: died October 21st, 1924, aged 74 years, 1 month, 19 days. On November 27, 1873 he was united in marriage to Lydia S. Miller. This union was blessed with three sons and one daughter. He with his companion in April of 1875 were baptized into the church of their choice, the Old German Baptist Brethren. In November of 1886 he was elected to the office of Deacon in which he served faithfully. His health began failing four years ago. Two years later he had a paralytic stroke from which he never fully recovered. During his last sickness he called for the Elders and was annointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He was ready to meet his God and expressed it by saying he wished he would be called home. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving companion, four children, seven grandchildren, one foster daughter and two sisters and many other relatives and friends. Four grandchildren preceded him in death. May God's blessings and the comforting Spirit bind up the broken hearted family and cause them to cast their eyes heavenward in hope of eternal life. Funeral by the Brethren in the Prices Creek meeting house to a large congregation of neighbors, relatives and friends.

John F. Shaeffer.

ROYER—John, first born son of David and Sophia Royer, was born in Stark County, Ohio. Died in Stark County, Ohio, October 6th, 1924. Aged 77 years, 7 month and 2 days. He leaves a wife and two children, three brothers and two sisters to mourn the loss of a dear brother. He sang many songs in his last affliction and said he wished to go where they are singing those beautiful songs.

Mary E. Royer.

1249 15th. St., N. W., Canton, Ohio

SCAGGS—Humphrey Scaggs aged 80 years, 6 months and 23 days. Brother Humphrey died in the bounds of the Johnsville Congregation, Montgomery Co., Va. in July last, after only a few days' illness; he was visiting his brother when the end came. On arising in the morning he was stricken with paralysis after which he never regained consciousness until his spirit took its flight. He was united in marriage to Lila Akers; and to this union were born 6 children (2 sons and 4 daughters), He united with the Old German Baptist church in which he lived faithful serving at the visit for a number of years. Some time before his death he complied with that Scripture and called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. He leaves to mourn their loss a companion, 2 sons and 4 daughters which we believe is his great gain. Funeral by the Brethren to a sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends. Interment in the family burying ground near by. E. W. Jamison.

SCAGGS—Peradine Scaggs was born May 12, 1841. Died Nov. 3, 1924, aged 83 years, 5 mos. and 21 days Sister Peradine died in the bounds of the Johnsville Congregation, Montgomery Co., Va. In early life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, thus making her service in her Master's cause over three score years. She was much esteemed by all who knew her, being much concerned about the wellfare and comfort of those whom she would meet. Having visited her home, several times, we always found her with that meek and quiet spirit which is with God of great price. She was united in marriage to Andrew Scaggs, and to this union were born 11 children, (6 sons and 5 daughters) The husband and 1 daughter preceded her in death, the husband almost 20 years. About 18 months ago she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, she having heart trouble and in rather poor health for some time; yet she was up and around most of the time and seemed about as usual when suddenly the end came. Thus one by one we are passing to our reward. May we also so live that we may hear that welcome plaudit "Come ye Blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Funeral by the brethren to a large audience of neighbors and friends, was laid to rest in the family burying ground near by.

E. W. Jamison.

STONER—In the Wolf Creek church, Montgomery county, Ohio, Bro. Levi G. Stoner, son of Bro. Abraham and Sister Esther Stoner, nee Garber. Was born in Augusta county, Va. Feb. 27, 1835. Died at the home of his daughter in Darke County, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1924 aged 89 yrs., 7 mos. and 26 das. In the year 1860 he was married to Sister Sarah C. Flory, of Rockingham county, Va. To this union were born four children—three sons and one daughter. His wife died Dec. 31, 1891 leaving him to battle life alone. In April 1894 he was married to Sister Nancy C. Woldrip who died July 1917. He leaves to mourn their loss three sons, one daughter, twelve grand-children, five great-grandchildren, one sister (Mrs. Sarah Flory, of West Alexandria, Ohio) and many other relatives and friends. We hope their loss is his eternal gain. Bro. Levi's faith on non-resistance was tried in the time of the Civil War of 1861-65, but he kept the faith. He and the father of

the undersigned were of the company of seventy-two brethren and others who left their homes in the Valley of Virginia, in March, 1862 and traveled westward to escape military service in the Confederate Army to which all the men subject to such service had been called. But they were intercepted, turned back and imprisoned about six weeks. Later in life Bro. Stoner's faith was further tested, but he was not moved from the Gospel faith of our fathers. He turned neither to the right hand nor to the left. His labors, trials and sufferings are over. Amongst his afflictions in his last days was that of blindness. We entertain the hope that he has won a crown of eternal life.

I. H. Cool.

WAGNER—Elizabeth Wagner, was born Aug. 15, 1837. Departed this life Oct. 29, 1924, aged 87 years, 2 months, 14 days. She was united in marriage to Abraham Wagner, Sept. 20th, 1853 and was elected to the visit Jan. 1, 1867. To this union were born nine children of whom six are living. The funeral was held in the North Manchester Church, where she resided, by the home Brethren from 2 Timothy, 4: 6, 7, 8, and laid to rest in the Cemetery by the Church.

O. A. Custer.

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Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the OLD paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.'

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TIME FLIES

Time speeds away, away, away!
Another hour, another day,
Another month, another year,
Drops from us like the leaflet sere;
Drops like the life-blood from the heart,
The rose-bloom from the cheeks depart;
The tresses from the temple fall,
The eyes grow dim and strange to all.

Time speeds away, away, away,
Like torrents on a stormy day;
He undermines the stately tower,
Uproots the tree and swamps the flower;
He tears from our distracted breasts
The friends we loved, the friends that bless'd,
And leaves us weeping on the shore
To which they can return no more.

Time speeds away, away, away!
No eagle through the sky of day,
No winds along the hills can flee
So swiftly or so smooth as he;
Like fiery steeds, from stage to stage,
He bears us on from youth to age
Then plunges in the fearful sea
Of fathomless eternity.

Time speeds away, away, away!
Of sinners, turn without delay;
With rapid strides you onward go
Down to the tomb, to endless woe
Make haste! make haste! the door'll be fast,
In outer darkness you'll be cast;
Then what will be your dreadful state,
To hear pronounced, Too late! too late!

—Selected.

THE YEAR 1924—PAST

What is wisdom? We need no better definition than that which describes it as consiting in pursuing the best means and seeing that divine happiness is our being's end and aim, and that righteousness is the only revealed means of securing wisdom. The definition would be wisdom with godliness. "The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom." We should then seek to apply our time to the wisdom which cometh down from above." If our spiritual life of this year is compared with that of last year, will we be found growing in grace? Have we been as happy as we might have been? Have we done any act of purely unselfish kindness? Has any one bettered by our living during the past year? If the

Times big with fate
Our will await
If we be ripe to occupy;
If we be bold
To sieze and hold
This new born soul of liberty.

And every man
Not only can
But must the great occasion seize;
Never again
Will he attain
Such wondrous opportunities.

OBITUARIES

GOD'S FLOWERS

Mrs. Inez E. Anderson

We are the flowers of the earth;
God's many blessings are the rain:
We all were flowers from our birth,
And hope in heaven to bloom again.

And soon another little flower
Arrives on earth a while to stay;
'Tis brought here by Jehovah's power
And by this power 'tis taken away.

'Tis just a little rosebud fair
Here blooming soon to die—
To live by Jesus' holy care
Then to His bosom fly.

And as these flowers open fair
And though their beauty dies
May they at last with Jesus rest
And win the heavenly prize.
1919 Maryland St., Flint, Mich.

COLDSMITH—Jane Brookens, daughter of Henry and Nancy Brookens, and third child of a family of eleven children, was born in Franklin Co., Pennsylvania, Oct. 18, 1841. Departed this life Nov. 15, 1924 at the age of 83 yrs. and 28 da. Aug. 8, 1866 she was united in marriage to Jacob Coldsmith who departed this life 11 yrs. ago. To this union were born eight children, two of whom died in their infancy. Those remaining to mourn her departure are Mrs. Ida Landis, of Monon, Mrs. Kate Randolph, Mrs. Nancy Ulery and John Coldsmith of Camden, Ind. and vicinity, Mrs. Anna Roberson and Mrs. Cora Wagoner, of near Flora, Ind. Also 18 grandchildren and 18 great grand children, and one brother, Albert Brookens, living in Camden, Ind. In 1869 with their three small children they moved from Pennsylvania to near Camden, Ind. where they have since resided with the exception of 4 years that they lived in White Co., Ind. She united with the Old Order Brethren Church when a young woman and remained faithful until death. In her last sickness she called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord, as recorded in the 5th Chapter of James. In her going away the children lose a good mother but realize their loss is her eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren.

The Family.

COOL—Elder Isaac H. Cool, son of Henry and Sarah Cool died in the bounds of the Ludlow and Painter Creek Church, Darke County, Ohio, December 3rd, 1924, aged 63 years, 4 months and 22 days. Brother Isaac H. Cool was born in Rockingham Co., Va. July 12th, 1861. He joined the Old German Baptist Church in early life. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Miller, October 3, 1883 which union sharing the joys and sorrows together for about 41 years. They took into their home four foster children. He was chosen to the office of a deacon in 1900, to the ministry in 1906, ordained to the Elder-ship in 1915, chosen on the Vindicator staff in 1916, and devoted much of his time for the cause of his Master. He called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord on Thanksgiving day 1924. Sad to the family he leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife and four foster children and

four foster grand children, viz. Sister Ruth Flora, Lawrence Lehman, Sister Lila Bower and Naomi Gaines, two brothers, one sister, and many other relatives and friends. The funeral was held Dec. 6th by the Brethren in Miller Grove Meeting House, to a large and sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends.

The Family.

DEAN—Virginia Lee Dean, daughter of Thomas and Susan Dean, Ft. McKinley, Ohio, was born Aug. 5, 1924. Died Dec. 3, 1924, aged 3 mo. and 28 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, father, mother, one brother, one sister one grandfather, one grandmother and other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted in the Salem church Dec. 5th by Bro. Geo. Bowser and the undersigned from Math. 11:28, Mark 10:13, 14. Burial was made in the Warner Cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

DEETER—John H. Deeter was born April 14, 1845. Died in the Falling Springs district, Penna., Nov. 21, 1924 aged 79 yrs., 7 mos. and 7 das. One brother and two sisters survive. His side companion preceded him to the spirit world almost two years. Bro. John served faithfully in the deacon's office many years. A large concourse of relatives and friends assembled at the Hade meeting-house where serivces were held by the home brethren from Romans 14:7 to 12. Burial in adjoining graveyard.

A. C. Hess.

FOSTER—Helen Louise Foster, daughter of W. B. and Ellen Foster, was born, near Ohio City, Van Wert County, Ohio, Nov. 12, 1924, and died Nov. 16, 1924 aged 4 days. Two sisters preceded her in death—Nellie May and Jennie Ilo. She leaves to mourn her departure father and mother and five brothers and four sisters, also many near relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services were held at the home conducted by Eld. G. P. Custer of Lima. Interment in Middle Creek cemetery, near Grover Hill, O.

GUSTIN—Gladys Ethyl Gustin, third child of Walter and Louise Gustin, was born near Middletown, Ind., on the 27th day of September 1901, and departed this life at her home in Pendleton, Ind., July 20, 1924, aged 22 years, 9 months, and 23 days. The funeral services were held at the home, and burial was in Grovelawn cemetery. At the early age of twelve years she was bereft by death of a father's loving care and protection; but with a good mother to guide and direct, she grew to maturity in a home where love and industry moulded the lives of the household. In this home Gladys was always the bright and joyous companion and the very embodiment of health and happiness. In 1920 she graduated from high school and soon afterwards took employment in a local store where she remained until failing health compelled her to give it up. For the last two years she has fought a brave but losing struggle to regain her health and all that loving hands could do to assist her was of no avail. She loved life and was bouyant, and cheerful, and hopeful to the last. Besides the family, consisting of the mother, three sisters, Helen, Lena and Alice; two brothers, Elbert and Harry, and two half brothers and three half sisters, she leaves a host of friends and relatives and acquaintances who will miss the true, genuine, open frankness of the pure life that knew no shams."

Mary H. Skiles.

Anderson, Ind. Route 8.

HAWKINS—Harry Hawkins of York, Co., Pa. was born October 29, 1895; died December 2, 1924, aged 29 yrs. 1 mo. and 3 days. One who was so young in life was called to the great Beyond. He was a very industrious young man, one who laboured for the welfare of his family. His health began to fail him the last couple years. A growth developed on the side

of his neck which the doctors pronounced of a cancerous nature. Just about a week before the end came he decided to go to the hospital for treatment; but the doctors found there could be nothing done. He leaves to mourn their loss a devoted wife and a little son. His wife was a daughter of Bro. Jacob and Sister Roser, of York, Pa. His father and mother of near Spring Grove, Pa. also survive. There was a family of 8 sons all of whom have grown up to manhood. This was the first out of the family. We trust our loss will be his eternal gain. Funeral held from his late home on Dec. 5th to a large audience of neighbors, relatives and friends. Services were improved by the brethren from 1 Cor. 15:26. "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."

E. J. Gernand.

METZGER—Bro. Joseph S. Metzger, son of Bro. John and Sister Mary Metzger, was born in Clinton Co., near Mulberry, Ind. Jan. 14, 1860. Departed this life on the morning of Nov. 18, 1924. Aged 64 yrs. 10 mos. and 4 days. August 7, 1881 he was united in marriage with Catherine Cripe, who preceded him in death Mar. 15, 1902. To this union were born two sons and three daughters, two sons and one daughter preceded him in death. On Mar. 26, 1903 he was united in marriage with Lizzie Metzger, living together happy for twenty-one years. To this union were born three sons and two daughters, the youngest a baby boy, Joseph Raymond, twenty one months old who is left without a father's loving care, and who was father's favorite in his days of great sickness. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving side companion, who deeply feels the loss, three sons and four daughters, two grandchildren, also one brother and many other relatives and friends whose loss we believe is his eternal gain. During the last few months his health began to fail, and he gradually grew weaker until he peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. Through weary days and many sleepless nights, he fought bravely for life, nor did his efforts cease until God ended his suffering in death. His suffering was great but he bore it all patiently until the end. He had a great desire to stay with his family a while longer, but it seems it was not the Lord's will to leave him here any longer. All that medical skill, willing hands and loving hearts could do proved to be of no avail. He was a kind and loving father, having a smile for every one; he was always ready and willing to do his part. Dear father has left us to fight our battles through this dark and gloomy world alone. His sufferings and sorrows are all over. It will not be long until we hope to meet him in that bright and happy home, where sorrow and death can never come. We feel our loss is great, but we believe he is now enjoying the supreme blessing all will enjoy who prepare for eternity in the great beyond. He united with the church of his choice in 1877, was elected to the ministry Jan. 12, 1915 in which office he served faithful until death. Some time before his death he remembered the instructions of the Apostle James, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The funeral discourse was preached at the Middle Fork church by Leander Miller and Jos. Fisher from 11th chapter of John. Hymns 396, 398, 425. May we so live that we can meet as one unbroken family on the other shore.

The Family.

THOMAS—Mary S. Thomas was born near Tippecanoe City, Ohio, April 14, 1840. Died at the home of her nieces, the Studebaker sisters, Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1924, aged 84 yrs., 7 mo., 22 days. She was united in marriage to Lewis Thomas in Oct. 1888, after thirteen years of happy companionship this wedlock was broken by the death of Bro. Thomas in 1901. She became a member of The Old German Baptist Church at the age of twenty-two and was a faithful member

until the Heavenly Father called her home. Remembering the injunction of the Apostle James, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the names of the Lord, Jan. 28, 1923. The funeral services were conducted in the Lower Stillwater church, her regular place of attendance, Dec. 9th by Bro. E. E. Hyre, Bro. David Mohler and the undersigned from Heb. 13:14, Also a short service at the home in which Pastor Staley of the Baptist church participated. Burial was made in the Abbottsville Cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

WAGONER—Lucile Marieva, daughter of Andrew and Eva Wagoner, was born Feb. 11, 1923. Died, near Encampment, Wyo., Dec. 11, 1924, aged 1 year and 10 months. She leaves father, mother, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, 1 grandfather, 2 grand-mothers and other relatives to mourn their loss; but we believe their loss was her eternal gain. Services from Mark 10:13-16.

Isaac H. Bashore.

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Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom. For riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away.—Prov. 23:4, 5.

Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he—Deut. 32:3, 4.

In him was life: and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.—Jno. 1:4, 5.

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Philippians 2:5, 3.

OBITUARIES

THE HEAVENLY HOME

By J. W. Southwood

There is a home beyond this veil,
Of conflict here below;
There'll be no night in that blest home,
There will the righteous go.

And in that home of love and light,
God will forever reign:
There'll be no conflict nor distress,
Not e'en a sigh or pain.

O, lovely home so bright and fair,
In heaven where all is peace!
When earthly sorrows all are past,
Then joy will never cease.

And in that home God's people all,
Eternally will dwell;
With angels join in heavenly songs, * * *
There'll be no funeral knell.

A home in heaven, O joyful thought,
When life on earth shall cease;
The faithful will in that blest home,
Forever dwell in peace.

Will we that home in heaven enjoy,
When life on earth is o'er?
O will that heavenly home be ours,
Be ours forever more?

CHROWL—In sad and loving memory of our dear departed husband and son, Jesse Edmon Chrowl who passed away near Modesto, Calif. Oct. 20, 1923 at the age of 21 yrs. 1 mo. and 21 das. We who are left to mourn the loss are his companion, Phoebe Chrowl and a three year old daughter, his parents, Brother and Sister Ezra Chrowl, a brother, Arthur, and a sister, Ethel Marconett. The funeral was conducted by the Brethren and the body was laid to rest in the church yard cemetery.

The Family.

DONAHUE—Sister Elizabeth Donahue, widow of Bro. John Donahue, was born in Franklin Co. Va.; departed this life at the home of her son, Dec. 24, 1924 at the age of 75 years, in the bounds of the Peters Creek congregation, Roanoke County, Va. She leaves to mourn their loss, two sons, six daughters, 39 grandchildren, 13 great grand-children and many other relatives and friends. Having accepted the Master's call in early life she lived consistent until called to her reward. Funeral at the home of her son George, by the Brethren, to a large, sympathizing congregation. Interment in the family burying ground, near by.

C. E. Jamison.

EIKENBERRY—Jacob H. Eikenberry, son of Christopher and Susanna Eikenberry, was born Nov. 23, 1858

in Carroll Co., Ind. and died Dec. 3, 1924 aged 66 yrs. and 10 da. In the year 1879, July 20th, he was united in marriage to Susanna C. Metzger. To this union were born three children—two sons and one daughter. He united with the Old German Baptist church in Nov. 1879 and was a faithful member until death. He served in the deacon's office 11 years. He leaves to mourn their loss a side companion, one daughter (Clara Metzger, Peru, Ind.) and Monroe Eikenberry, Onward, Cass Co., Ind. One son, Carl, preceded him to the Spirit world 3 years ago; also seven grand children and two great grand children; also two brothers and four sisters, Elias of Elwood, Ind. and Daniel of Bloomington, Ills., Mary Jane Landis of Flora, Susan Toler, Flora, Sarah Roskuski, Flora, Emiline Kuns Camden, Ind. Funeral at the Pipe Creek Church by the brethren from 23 Psalm.

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His Mother.

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Isaiah Butterbaugh.

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The few lucid mornings
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Since Jesus hath lain there
I dread not its gloom;
There sweet be my rest
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Selected by Susie Barnhart.

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W. R. Barnhart.

BOHN—Died in the bounds of the Bowman church, Maryland, Sister

Alice J. Bohn. Born May 8, 1856; died Jan. 24, 1925, aged 69 yrs. 8 mos. and 16 days. She was a daughter of the late Emanuel and Elizabeth Bohn, of a family of 10 children—7 sons and 3 daughters. All preceded her to the great Beyond but one brother—Richard Bohn—who with quite a number of nieces, nephews and other friends, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted and faithful sister who joined the service of Jesus early in life. She never married but had given herself to the ministering to the saints as some in the Apostles' day did, as many who are yet living could testify. She was ever faithful in the Master's Cause to lend a helping hand in times of sickness and death. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the Beaverdam burying ground, Jan. 27, to await the great resurrection morn. Services held on Jan. 27 in the Old Brethren's meeting-house near by. Text used, Rev. 14:12, 13 to quite a good assembly of friends and neighbors. Hymns, Nos. 409, 498 and 389 were used. Services were conducted by the brethren. May her Christian life and example live in the hearts and minds of those of us who are left here battling for the right.

Isaac P. Stitely.

FITZWATER—Elza Fitzwater, son of William and Harriet Fitzwater was born in Barbour, County, West Virginia, March 28, 1855. Died January 31, 1925, aged 69 yrs. 10 mos. and 3 das. On Feb. 26, 1877 he was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Bucklew. To this union were born 5 children—3 sons and 2 daughters. This union was broken by the wife's decease on July 3, 1885. Then on Sept. 5, 1886 he united in marriage to Martha Cool. To this union were born 6 children—3 sons and 3 daughters. He united with the Old German Baptist Church when a young man, in which he maintained his integrity until death. In his affliction and suffering he remembered the instruction of the Apostle James and on January 21st he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Among his last words he said that this world was not his home and was anxiously waiting for the Lord to call him home. One daughter preceded him in death in infancy. Thus he leaves to mourn their loss his loving side companion, 10 children, 27 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, also 3 brothers and 3 sisters besides many other relatives and friends. Yet we have great reason to believe that while it is our loss it is his great gain. Funeral by the Brethren in the Palestine M. H. Darke Co., Ohio, to a large concourse of relatives, neighbors and friends.

John F. Shaeffer.

HOLT—Elizabeth A. Flory was born in Dayton, Virginia, Oct, 3, 1842; died at tne home of her daughter in Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1925, aged 82 yrs. 3 mos. 18 days. She was the daughter of Jacob and Katharine Flory. She was the youngest of a family of 11 children and the last to pass away. She was united in marriage to Robert Holt Feb. 11, 1872, who preceded her in death 37 years. To this union were born 5 children (2 boys and 3 girls) all of whom preceded her except 1 daughter, Mrs. B. A. Rhoads with whom she had made her home for the past 25 years. There also remain to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain, 6 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 16 to which she remained faithful. She had been ailing for the past year. She was confined to her bed for 7 weeks during which her 2 grandchildren Betty Jane and Edith May were very devoted and attentive. About four weeks before her death she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral Jan. 24th at Eaton, O. by the Brethren, from Rev. 14:12, 13. Interment in cemetery near by.

Geo. Bowser.

HULL—Henry J. Hull was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, October 29th, 1841. He was a son of Henry and Elizabeth Hull. He was one of 10 children—7 sons and 3 daughters. Four brothers and three sisters preceded him to the world beyond. He spent his life on the farm where he was born until about 4 years ago when with one brother and two sisters he moved to Johnsville, Ohio. Their home was one of peace and union. He was beloved and respected by all who met him. He departed this life on January 12, 1925, aged 83 years, 2 months and 13 days. He leaves to mourn his death two brothers and many friends.

W. J. Shoup.

MADACCO—William Madacco was an Indian about 21 years old. He and two other Indians were out fox hunting and ran a fox into a den and in digging it out, on Jan. 7, 1925, they got down ten feet when the banks caved in burying Madacco with his shovel four feet under ground. One of the Indians ran a mile for help and shovels while the other one did what he could with his hands. The help came at 5 o'clock p. m. They worked till midnight to get him out. The funeral was conducted by the writer assisted by the brethren, to a congregation of 40 Indians and twelve white persons. He leaves a companion and infant daughter, and many other relatives. He was taken without a moment's warning.

A. A. Neff.

METZGER—Isaac Metzger was born in Kosciusko county, Indiana, Jan. 2, 1858. Departed this life Feb. 8, 1925. Aged 67 yrs. 1 mo. 6 days. He was united in marriage with Lydia Wertenburger Oct. 22, 1882. To this union were born three children—two sons and one daughter. The mother and one son preceded him to the spirit world, the mother dying Apr. 27, 1888. He again united in marriage with Susanna E. Hay. To this union were born eight children. Three of them preceded the father to the spirit world. The wife and mother departed this life Aug. 25, 1923. He again united in marriage with Abby Fraling. Bro. Metzger united with the Old German Baptist Brethren in the year 1890. He served in the ministry some years. He leaves to mourn their loss the wife, six children, twelve grandchildren, two step-children, three brothers and many friends.

W. J. Shoup.

SMALL—Amanda Small was born November 3, 1849 and departed this life January 20, 1925, aged 75 years, 2 mos. and 17 days. Sister Small's maiden name was Deter. Her brother John H. Deter died just two months previous to her. For many years she lived a peaceful, quiet and consistent life in the service of the Master, never failing to be at her place, both at home and in the church when her health permitted. Although she left no children, several having gone before, she nevertheless was and will be recognized as a mother in Israel. She leaves to mourn her going a husband and many relatives and friends. Who will fill her place? Her body was laid to rest in the burying ground at the head of the Falling Spring near by where she spent much of her life. Funeral by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

SCAGGS—Sister Lila Akers Scaggs died in the bounds of the Johnsville congregation, Montgomery Co., Va. on the 4th of Feb. 1925, aged about 78 years. She was the widow of Humphrey Scaggs who preceded her last July. She leaves to mourn their loss 6 children (2 sons and 4 daughters). A few weeks before her death realizing the end was near and the instruction of James called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Being called to this funeral we were informed of the passing away of an infant a great grandchild which was brought to this home. The two caskets lay side by side while the Brethren tried

to comfort those that mourned and warned us to be ready to meet the same end. Thus we see one who was full of years and had laboured long in the service of her Master and another one just entering life to pass out. May it be a warning to all to prepare to meet God as we know this world is not our home. Funeral by the brethren from the 4th chapter of I Thessalonians from 13th verse to end of chapter. They were laid to rest in the burying ground near by. We sorrow not as those who have no hope.

E. W. Jamison.

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On may we dry our weeping eyes,
Hoping to meet beyond the skies;
Father, we'll try and meet thee there
And in God's kingdom have a share.
Rossville, Ind.

ALLEN—Geo. H. Allen was born July 26, 1878, at Lillie Lake, Kane Co., Ill. Died at Medicine Hat, Alta, Can. Jan. 2, 1925. The body was brought to Deering N. Dak. where he formerly resided and funeral held in the congregational meeting house and burial at Surrey, N. Dak. He leaves to mourn, wife and seven children besides Motner, five Brothers and four sisters, also a step father. Funeral conducted by the writer from James 4:14.

A. E. Miller.

ANGLE—Peter Lee Angle, son of Aaron and Mary Burnett Angle, was born at Wirtz, Franklin Co., Virginia, March 6, 1870; died in Miami Co., Ind. near Peru, February 7, 1925, aged 54 years. 11 mos. and 1 da. He came to Indiana in the spring of 1893 and was married February 10, 1895 to Francis P. Peters who survives. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his departure three children (Walter M., Mrs. Bessie Garber, of Peru, Ind. and Ellis, at home) four grandchildren. He was of a family of nine children four of whom preceded him in death. The living are John H. and James D. Angle of Wirtz, Va., Mrs. Samuel Bowman, of Calloway, Va., Mrs. Catherine Peters, of Mexico, Ind., and Luther H. Angle of Logansport, Ind. Many other relatives and friends survive. His death was a shock to the entire community, as it was very sudden being caused by heart failure. He had been in failing health for some time, but had been about his daily duties to the time of his demise. Having gone to the barn at any early hour to perform his daily chores and because of his failure to return to the house again at the usual time, he was, after some search, found lying in the hay mow exhausted, and he died before any one could be summoned. He was a most devoted husband and father and an upright neighbor and citizen. Funeral by Bro. Edward C. Miller and the home ministers from John 14:19 in the Church of The Brethren, at Mexico, Ind. Burial in Greenlawn Cemetery, by the church.

A. P. Metzger.

BOSTION—Rebecca, beloved widow of the late John Bostion of Frederick County, Maryland, was born Feb. 7th, 1846. Departed this life Feb. 28th, 1925. Aged 79 yrs. and 21 days. Having lived almost a lifetime in the faith of the Old German Baptist Church, although having been called to tread her Christian pathway alone, through that strong arm of Jehovah she was enabled to stand fast in that faith which knows no doubt and no fear; and we trust she will be remembered by those of us who survive her, as one of the old landmarks of the household of God. She was blest with good nealth almost her entire life, until a fatal stroke of paralysis seized her from which she never rallied. She leaves a family of five children— two sons, and three daughters, and many other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a loving Mother, Neighbor and friend, yet not without hope. Let us hope to meet her where there is no sickness, no sorrow and far above and beyond all, where there shall be no farewells. May those loving children behold in her life of christian piety and fidelity to her God, that which may enable them to follow her, as she followed her Master. On Tuesday morning March 3d in the midst of many neighbors and friends, her mortal remains were borne to their last resting place in the Beaver Dam cemetery, after which services were held in adjoining meetinghouse, by the Brethren, to a large concourse of neighbors and friends. May that conquoring faith which cheered her, be ours. Thus she being dead yet speaketh.

S. F. Repp.

DETRICK—Within the bounds of the Donnels Creek church, Clark Co., Ohio, Amos J. Detrick, son of Joseph and Mary Detrick. Was born in Clark Co., Ohio, June 17, 1860 departed this life Feb. 28, 1925, at his home in North Hampton, Ohio, aged 64 yrs. 8 mos. 13 das. After his marriage to Sarah Elizabeth Frantz (daughter of Eld. B. A. Frantz, deceased) in the year 1883 he and wife settled on a farm near New Carlisle, Ohio. After living there 25 years they moved to North Hampton, Ohio, where he spent the rest of his life. To this union one child was still-born. At the age of 24 years he and his companion united with the church of their choice viz, the Old German Baptist. He lived an ideal Christian life until the eve of Feb. 28 when the Lord said "That will do; come up higher." He was a kind and loving husband to his companion. They reared up four homeless children, viz, Anna Motter, Fred Eliot, Berl Freeze and Roscoe Martin. Besides his companion he leaves many relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we trust is his eternal gain. Amidst all his sore afflictions he never murmured or thought his load too heavy. Dropsy with complications claimed his life. The church will greatly miss him, North Hampton and vicinity will miss him as a counselor and neighbor. His father and mother, three brothers and four sisters preceded him in death. He was tne last leaf on the Detrick tree. His side companion never tired in alleviating his affliction, but stood by her marriage vow until God separated them by death. Some time before his death he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The funeral services were conducted in the Donnels Creek M. H., Clark county, Ohio, from 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, to a large and sympathizing concourse of people. Thus one by one we are quitting our earthly labors for our future reward. "Peace to his ashes."

Enos Fisher.

FURREY—Joseph Furrey, son of John and Catherine Furrey, was born near Gratis, Preble Co., Ohio, Mar. 19, 1839. At an early age he united with the Old German Baptist Brethren, living a consistent life with his covenant for fifty years, and more. On Nov. 16, 1865, he was united in marriage with Sallie Ann Young. To this union were born three children—one son and two daughters, who survive him. His companion preceded him to the spirit world, departing this life June 3rd, 1924. Thus left alone until Feb. 23, 1925, he also departed this life at the age of 85 years, 11 months and 4 days. Bro. Furry was an indulgent husband, kind neighbor, a friend to many. There survive him his three children, one brother, one sister, 13 grand children, 12 great children and many friends.

W. J. Shoup.

HAINES—Margarett M. Haines (nee Bowen) daughter of James and Christena Bowen was born in Baltimore Co., Maryland, May 1, 1844. Departed this life at her home near Surrey, N. Dak. Feb. 10, 1925, at the age of 80 yrs., 9 mos. and 9 days. On Mar. 19, 1902 she and Claude Haines, were united in marriage and located on the homestead near Surrey at which place she died. She leaves to mourn, the husband and two brothers besides other relatives and friends. At the age of 18 she united with tne Methodist Church to which faith sne held until death. Funeral by the writer and Daniel Deardorf of the church of the Brethren at Surrey, N. Dak. Scripture used on the occasion Psalm 61:2 last clause "Lead me to the rock that is higher than I."

A. E. Miller.

SHIVELY—Margaret Shively, daughter of Elder Israel and Charlotte Harter, was born Dec. 3, 1837; departed this life Feb. 19, 1925 aged 87 yrs., 2 mos., 16 das. She was one of a family of eight children, the others all having preceded her in

death but one sister, Mary Grossnickle, of Pomona, Calif. She was united in marriage to David Shively, March 15, 1857, by her father. To this union were born five children two of whom preceded her in death. The living are S. H. Shively, Martha Miller and Mary Shock, all of North Manchester, Ind. where she lived until the death of her husband in 1914. Since then she made her home with her children. In early life she joined the Old German Baptist Church in which faith she remained faithful until death. She leaves to mourn her departure one sister, one son, two daughters, ten grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Funeral by the home brethren from 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8, selected by the granddaughters.

O. A. Custer.

No. Manchester, Ind.

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Prostrate with grief and broken hearted,
We mourn the loss of those departed;
No more we see their loving faces;
For void and empty are their places.

Yet while we thus are bending weeping,
We feel a calmness round us creeping,
That takes away the load of sadness,
Filling our hearts with holy gladness.

Oh Death! our Leader trod before us;
He conquered thee, He rose victorious;
Though in Death's valley we are treading,
His footsteps rays of light are shedding.

Oh Death! thy sting has gone forever;
Not thine, nor any power can sever
The ransomed souls now homeward wing-
ing,
With joy the song of triumph singing.

Safe in the arms of Jesus resting,
No power of evil now molesting,
The vale of Death by tempests riven,
The way of Life, the gate to Heaven.

BAUMAN—Otto Bauman was born in Hamburg, Germany, Sept. 27, 1856. Died in the Wood Colony congregation near Modesto, California, Dec. 26, 1924. At the age of 18 years he came to the U. S. Coming to California in 1878 he finally settled in Fresno Co. where in 1888 he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Gish. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, six sons, three daughters, five grandchildren, one brother (August, of Berlin, Germany) and a host of sympathizing friends and neighbors. His body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery and the funeral was conducted by the Brethren. The family has the sympathy of the church and the entire community. May the wife, our sister, have the sustaining grace of God through her remaining pilgrimage, and faith sufficient for her Christian life and duties.

Chas. B. Rumble.

BOYD—Ona Marie, Loving daughter of Harley J. and Emma B. Boyd, granddaughter of David W. and Minnie A. Boyd, also of Oliver L. and Catharine Cover. Died in the bounds of the Wood Colony congregation near Salida, California of Diabetes Coma. Her sickness was of short duration only about twenty-four hours, and the days of her mission to earth were ended. She was indeed a bright and lovely child. her life, like a beautiful rose, seemed only to bud on earth to blossom in Heaven. Ona loved Bible stories, and among her words to linger long with her parents will be "Mamma, I do want to go to Heaven." Ona Marie, was born Feb. 22,1920. Died March 11, 1925. Age, 5 years and 17 days. Her dear parents, with little brother Maurice E. and sister Muriel A. left behind to wait a little longer, and to strive to meet her in a happy home above. The funeral was held in a joint service, with another dear damsel, Elizabeth Wolf, daughter of Isaac and Norah Wolf at the Wood Colony cemetery an impressive scene. Services conduted by the Old German Baptist Ministry.

O. L. Cover.

CROW—Brother Alexander E. Crow was born in Ross Co., Ohio, July 11, 1841. Departed this life Feb. 13, 1925. Aged 83 years, 7 months and 2 days. August 11th, 1861 he was united in marriage to Rosana Clawson. To this union were born 10 children, 8 sons and 2 daughters. 1 son and 1 daughter with his side companion having preceded him in death. Brother Crow united with the Old German Baptist church 59 years ago and lived faithful until death. He served the church a number of years faithfully in the Deacon's office. Bro. Crow died in the bounds of the Sugar Creek Church, Allen Co., Ohio, Altho he lived and died at his home in VanWert Co., Ohio, some 30 miles distant. He was greatly afflicted with complicated diseases. He leaves to

mourn his departure 7 sons, 1 daughter and 15 grandchildren. While the family has lost a father, the church a faithful member, yet we sorrow not as those, who have no hope for we feel our loss is his eternal gain. The funeral was conducted in Vanwert Co. near Bro. Crow's late home, in the United Brethren church house, to a very large and attentive congregation, from the 15th chapter of I Corinthians, by the brethren.

G. P. Custer.

FILBRUN—Brother Jacob Filbrun was born in Miami Co. Ohio, Feb. 25, 1851. Died at his home in Anderson Co., Kans., March 27, 1925, at the age of 74 years, 1 month and 2 days. He was united in marriage to Nancy Beckner on March 10, 1872. To this union were born 4 children—3 sons and 1 daughter. One son preceded him in death. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life, was elected to the Visit soon after the Separation of 1881 and lived faithful in the service of the Master until death. Brother Jacob moved to Kansas in 1888, was afflicted with heart trouble for several years, and on the evening of March 27th his spirit quietly passed to the great beyond. He leaves to mourn their loss, his side companion, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 13 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 7 brothers, 3 sisters, and many other relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted by the Brethren on March 29th at the Bethel meeting house, from Rev. 14:13, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Afterward the body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by, to await the great resurrection morn. "Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

Noah Flory.

FRANTZ—In Donnels Creek Church, Clark County, Ohio, Malinda J. Frantz, daughter of William and Salome McKee, was born in Clark County, Ohio, April. 26th, 1853; died March 11th, 1925, aged 71 yrs. 10 mos. 13 das. On the 15th day of October 1871 she was united in marriage to Jacob Frantz of Clark County, Ohio. To this union seven children—4 boys and 3 girls—were born. The sons were William, James, Arthur and Chester; the daughters, Pearl, Clara and Minnie. Her husband, one son (James) and one daughter (Clara) preceded her in death. Prior to her departure she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil. Jas. 5:14. She united with the Old German Baptist Church 51 years ago and lived a devoted Christian life and never swerved from her faith built upon Christ and the Apostles. In all of her sore afflictions she manifested the greatest patience until the Lord said, That will do, come up higher. She leaves to mourn her departure one brother, one sister, three sons, two daughters, three grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. She is not lost, but gone before. Peace to her ashes. Funeral in the Honey Creek M. H. Burial in the Myers cemetery. Funeral text, Job 14:5, 14, 15, 16, to a large audience. "One by one we are going down the valley." Who will be next?

Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

HAGUE—Sister Anne Hague daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Wagoner, was born Jan. 4, 1847, near St. Johns, Auglaize Co., Ohio. Departed this life April 3, 1925, aged 78 yrs. 3 mos. She was united in marriage to James Hague April 13, 1867. Her husband and one son preceded her to the great Beyond. She leaves to mourn her departure, Charles C., of Indianapolis, Ind., with whom she made her home, also Wm. of Dayton, Ohio, and Genoa of South Bend, Ind., eleven grandsons, five granddaughters and thirteen great-grandchildren besides one aged sister, Nancy Hague, of Edon, Ohio, with many other relatives and friends. Yet we sor-

row not as those who have no hope; for we feel our loss is her eternal gain. Sister Hague united with the Old German Baptist Church about the year 1869 to which she lived faithful; and in her last sickness of five weeks she was patient and considerate of all who attended her. She called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, March 19. "A precious one from us is gone, a voice we loved is stilled, a place is vacant in our home which never can be filled." Her mortal remains were brought to Wapakoneta, Ohio, April 7 and the funeral conducted in the Undertakers' parlor to an attentive congregation of neighbors and friends. Her body was conveyed to the cemetery near by and laid to rest by the side of her husband to await the resurrection morn. Funeral text, I Thess. 4:13 to end of chapter.

G. P. Custer.

HANES—Died in the bounds of the Fraternity Church, Forsythe Co., N. C., Sister Mary Annie Hanes, daughter of Edward and Ruth Hanes, was born July 9, 1860 and departed this life Feb. 18, 1925,aged 64 years, 7 months and 9 days. She leaves to mourn her departure two brothers and two sisters and a host of relatives and friends. She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life living faithful to her profession until death. Funeral at the Fraternity Church by the home brethren, assisted by H. J. Woodie and J. P. Robertson of the Brethren Chruch. Interment in the family burying grounds near by.

W. A. Beckner.

HOLSINGER—Perry Anderson Holsinger eldest son of Martin and Rachel Holsinger, was born near Broadway, Rockingham Co., Va. Apr. 7, 1857 and died in Covington, Ohio, Mar. 11, 1925, aged 67 yrs. 11 mos. and 4 das. He was united in marriage with Mary Elizabeth Kline of near Broadway, Va. Jan. 13, 1881. These young people had been reared on adjoining farms. To them were born five sons and three daughters. Three of the sons, Sidney, Charles Franklin and Reuben Casper, preceded their father in death. The following sons and daughters survive: Frederick Martin, Samuel Ernest and Mrs. Ruth May Rudy, of Covington, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Katherine Hollinger, of Horatio, Ohio and Mrs. Jennie Francis Barnhart of Tremont City, Ohio. There are twelve grandchildren. Mr. Holsinger is also survived by two brothers, William of Sarles, N. D., and Reuben of Covington, Ohio. During the last fifteen years he was in failing health and though much of the time he was a great sufferer, he was always patient and bore his affliction without complaint. His last illness began only fifteen days before his death and he was only in bed for one day. Mr. Holsinger was quiet and unassuming and had a large circle of friends. He was a kind father and a devoted husband. The funeral was held at the Covington church, conducted by Elder Samuel Leedy assisted by Pastor Freeman of the Christian Church and Pastor McKee of the Church of the Brethren, of Covington. The remains were laid to rest in the Highland cemetery, at Covington.

The Family.

MARKLEY—Merle Lee Markley, son of our Friends Robert and Eva Markley, was born in Colorado, April 3rd, 1923. Died at the Hospital in Lawrence, Douglas county, Kansas, March 24th, 1925, aged 1 year, 11 months and 21 days. He leaves to mourn his early departure father, mother and 3 sisters, 4 grandparents; namely our friends George and Dora Markley and Brother Daniel and Sister Lavina Flory and our aged Mary Flory, great grandmother, with many sympathizing relatives and friends. This little son was afflicted most of his short life; and the last hope was an operation. But it failed to save his natural life. The Savior said "Suffer the little children to

come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." And we believe he will be one of that great number that the Revelator saw that no man could number of all nations and kindreds and people and tongues stood before the throne and before the Lamb clothed with white robes and palms in their hands. I would say to the parents, prepare to meet your loving child that has only gone a little ways ahead of you to the Glory World. Funeral conducted by the Brethren from the 3 first verses of the 18th chapter of Matt., to a large sympathizing assembly. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away and; Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Nicolas Crist.

MOHLER—Isaac Melvin, son of Friend Allen and Sister Cassie Mohler Born June 9th, 1924. Died March 7th. 1925. Aged 8 months and 26 days.

J. W. Showalter.

Hartville, O.

MURRAY—Owen Murray, son of Samuel and Mary Murray, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, November 17th, 1858. Departed this life near his birth place April 13, 1924. He was united in marriage to Sarah E. Shaw of Shelby Co. O. No children were born to them. He leaves a loving companion, many relatives and friends. Katharine Cover, Emma Gibbons, Ella Colbert, sisters, all who reside in California, and one brother Charles near Covington, Ohio. He was afflicted many years. A surgical operation was performed at Grant Hospital, Columbus O. and his spleen removed in April 1908, Became a member of the Old German Baptist church the fall of 1906, and was a consistent member. Funeral services were held at his late residence by the home ministers. Text 4th chapter of Thessalonians beginning at the 13 verse, to end of chapter, reading of 395th hymn. His body was tenderly laid to rest, in a crypt in the Covington, Ohio mausoleum.

SKILES—Mary Helen Skiles, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Maugans, was born in the city of Anderson, Ind., Dec. 29th, 1868, departed this life, Mar. 9th, 1925 aged 56 years, 2 months and 10 days. Her short illness being caused by bronchial pneumonia, and all that kind and loving hands could administer, her loving spirit took its flight to the bright beyond, where spirits mingle with loved ones gone before. She was united in marriage to Andrew Skiles of Rossville, Clinton Co., Ind. Feb. 14th, 1894. To this union were born seven children, Ruth Marie Huntzinger, Joseph David Skiles, Martha Helen Keller, Nancy Annie Rumble, John Andrew Skiles, Susan Rachel Skiles and Katharine Mary Skiles, all residing in Madison Co., Ind. After their marriage, they lived in Clinton Co., Ind. about eight months, after which they moved to North Anderson, Madison Co., Ind. A year later, locating on the farm, in a log cabin with pioneer surroundings where she spent the remaining days of life on earth, with bountiful blessings added. Sister Mary's childhood days, to womanhood, were spent in Anderson under common city environments. At an early age she developed a desire to read, and read many books and thoughts of authors who taught the higher ideals of life, but of all the books she read, the Bible was her dearest one, for in it she found a balm to the weary soul in every time of need, and at the age of 16 years she, with her father and mother, gladly gave her heart to Jesus in humble obedience to his word, which service gave her much joy and happiness all through life. One week before her death she called for the Elders of the church and anxiously enjoyed the anoint ing as advised by the apostle James. This gave her much comfort and she told her dear companion and children that she didn't think she would be here long. but just as the Lord wills it. She was loving and kind and dearly loved her husband and children, and ever tried to make home pleasant and sacred. She was a

Christian Mother, in precept and example, and enjoyed the pleasure of seeing all her dear children become followers of Jesus. In her last days of illness she advised them to be faithful, and keep their lights burning brightly. Her husband being a deacon, for thirty years, she was much interested in the welfare of the church, not only at home, but over the general brotherhood. She sent many kind messages of encouragment to the bereaved and downcast and in reply, received expressions of love that meant joy, and happiness to her soul. She leaves a loving husband, seven children, nine grand children, one brother, and many relatives and friends, to whom her departure is sad, but who have faith, and believe ner labors in life have not been in vain. We leave her in the arms of Him who said, "it is enough, come up higher." The funeral services were conducted by Bro. Leander Miller and the home brethren at the Beech Grove meeting house, Mar. 11, at 10:30 A. M. in the presence of a very large and sympathizing congregation who had come to pay their last respects, to one they learned to love. Burial in cemetery near Pendleton, Ind.

Sol Stoner.

TOPPER—Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Topper, wife of Brother J. H. Topper departed this life Sunday afternoon March 1, 1925, at the home of her Sister Mrs. W. M. Lackey, 306 East Pontiac St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. after an illness of one year of a complication of diseases. She with her husband Bro. J. H. Topper has been living in Hicksville, Ohio, for the last 14 years, tho she had been visiting her sister at Ft. Wayne, Ind. since January 7. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Hicksville, Ohio. She lived to the age of 65 years. Surviving are her husband J. H. Topper, two brothers John G. Zuber and Wm. Zuber, two sisters Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. Kabisch, with many friends and acquaintances. The funeral was conducted at the church of the Brethren in Hicksville, Ohio to a large and attentive congregation from I Corinthians 15:23. The subject of this notice was raised a Catholic.

G. P. Custer.

WIMMER—Isaac K. Wimmer was born in Floyd Co., Virginia, Oct. 6, 1842; died March 16, 1925, at the advanced age of 82 yrs. 5 mos. and 10 days. He resided in his native state of Virginia until a few years ago when he with some of his family moved to Oxford, Chester Co., Pa. He cast his lot with the German Baptist church more than fifty years ago, since which time he lived an exemplary Christian life always having the interest of the church at heart. He was elected to the ministry forty years ago and fully ordained a few years later during which time he labored faithfully until the call of the Master to come up higher. Although not gifted with so many words, yet his life of devotion to his God, to his church and to his family we trust will live in the hearts and lives of many who shall follow him. Realizing of late that his health was failing, he requested the anointing after which he gradually grew weaker until the summons came. He leaves to mourn his departure an aged companion, ten children, a number of grandchildren and many other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a loved one. On Wednesday, March 18th, neighbors and friends gathered at the home in which services were held to a large congregation of sympathizing friends after which the remains were borne to their last resting place in the Friends' Cemetery near by. Text from Job 5:26. May his remains rest in peace until the resurrection morn.

S. F. Repp.

WOLF—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Bro. Isaac and Sister Nora Wolf, was born in Trego Co., Kansas, Aug. 5, 1901. Died at the home of her parents near

Modesto, Calif. Mar. 10, 1925. Age 23 yrs. 7 mo. and 5 days. She with her parents came to Calif. twelve years ago. Sister Elizabeth united with the Old German Baptist church early in life and lived a consistant Christian life unto the end. She suffered under the hand of affliction for six years or more during which time she called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord in keeping with James 5:14. We believe that her example of faith and patience which she so meekly manifested will win for her a place among the Redeemed of all ages. Funeral was held jointly with that of Ona Boyd daughter of Bro. Harley J. and Sister Emma Boyd by the home brethren, and both bodies were peacefully laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery. These sleeping ones in Christ yet speak.

Chas. B. Rmuble.

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Chas. B. Brubaker.

I fear not to enter that dark lonely ward,
For soon shall I rise from the old churchyard,
Yes, soon shall I join that heavenly band,
Of glorified souls at my Savior's right hand,
Forever to dwell in bright mansions prepared
For the saints who arise from the old churchyard.

Selected by Ruby Austin.

Sedalia, Ind.

BAINTER—Martha, daughter of Bro. William F. and Sister Mary Bainter, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind., June 8, 1907. In Jan. 1925 she took sick with the "flu" and complications following with a critical typhoid ending in death on April 27th, 1925, at the age of 17 years, 10 mo. and 19 days. She leaves father, mother, four brothers and four sisters: Emma Blocher, of Silver Lake, Ind.; Lizzie Neher, of Claypool, Ind.; Jesse J., David F., John O. and George, of Goshen, Ind. Mabel and Laura at home, also a host of relatives and friends, to mourn her departure. Her early departure in life should seem as a warning to her many companions that they be prepared to answer the call of death when the messenger comes along with the silent call, Come go with me. The funeral was conducted by the home Brethren, from Ecclesiastes 4:2 and Rev. 14:13, to a large and sympathizing Congregation of neighbors and friends. She was laid to rest in the West Goshen Cemetery.

CRIPE—Sister Sarah E. Cripe, daughter of Bro. John and Sister Lydia Kingery, was born near Flora, Ind., March 1st, 1864; died April 29, 1925 aged 61 yrs. 1 mo. and 29 das. She was united in marriage to John Cripe, Dec. 17, 1881. To this union were born 4 children—3 sons and 1 daughter. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1883 and lived a consistent member until the end which came very suddenly. She was visiting with a son, seemingly as well as usual and was helping her husband to fix a gate when she dropped her head, closed her eyes and quietly fell asleep never to awake again on this shore. But we feel she is happy on the other shore. For we are taught in God's word. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, 4 children, 6 grandchildren, aged father (89 years old) 2 brothers, 2 sisters and many other relatives, friends and neighbors by whom she was loved. Funeral at the Flora M.H. by Brethren John F. Flora and Joseph Fisher, to a large, sympathizing congregation. Text used, 23rd Psalm. Hymns used, Nos. 384, 483 and 498. This is surely a warning as we learn that in such an hour as we think not the Son of man cometh.

A Sister.

GASCHO—Caroline Elizabeth, daughter of John and Caroline Lehr, was born in Wayne Co., Indiana, September the 4th, 1843; died in Noblesville, Ind., May the 1st, 1925, following an illness of three weeks with several strokes of paralysis; aged 81 years, 7 months, and 27 days. She was united in marriage to Christian B. Gascho Feb. 7, 1867. To this union were born six children, two of whom are living—Martha the wife of Jacob F. Heinzmann and Fred Gascho. She is survived by her husband, Brother Christian B. Gascho, two children, three grandchildren and one brother, Henry Lehr of Noblesville, Ind. She was a pioneer mother whose ordeals in raising her family, along with many other duties, meant a great deal of hard work which she bore patiently and lovingly. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Mary B. and Cassie B. Gascho.

LEHMAN—Elder John Lehman was born in Tuscarawas Co., O. in the year, 1845. Died at his home at Payne, Ohio,

in the bounds of the Oak Grove church, Paulding Co., Ohio, aged 80 years. He came with his parents to Paulding county in the year 1852. On May 24, 1866, he was united in marriage with Samantha J. Shock. To this union were born four sons and one daughter. About 45 years ago he joined the Old German Baptist Church. Some years later he was chosen to the ministry and later still was ordained to the eldership. Although sorely afflicted about five years ago when the loss of his eye-sight compelled him to quit reading, he consoled himself with the thought which he often repeated that God knows best. During his last illness he suffered much but bore it patiently. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, four sons and one daughter. The sons are Delbert of Battle Creek, Mich., W. T. and Jacob E., of Payne and Harl of Paulding, Ohio. The daughter, Mrs. Jennie E. Birkhold, of Payne, Ohio. There survive also 20 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, 1 brother (Peter, of Fruitdale, Ala., aged 82 years) and three sisters (Mary A. Cress of Sturgis, Mich., aged 88, Catherine Stabler, aged 84, and Samantha Vanderly, of Payne, O., aged 75) and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services April 13, at the residence, by the brethren, from 2 Tim. 4:6, 7. Laid to rest in cemetery near by.

Ira Metzger

Lima, Ohio.

ROYER—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Levi and Jeannette Royer, was born in Noble Co., Ind., Mar. 8, 1898; departed this life in North Manchester, Ind., May 10, 1925, aged 27 years, 2 mos. 2 das. She was united in marriage to John A. Finch, Sept. 3, 1916. To this union were born 5 children 1 of whom preceded her in death. March 30, 1921, she with her husband and children moved to Manistee Co., Mich., where she resided until about 3 weeks prior to her death when her condition became such that a message was sent for the parents, it being her wish to return home with them. Her death was caused by leakage of the heart which was contracted several years ago. She leaves to mourn her departure the husband, four children, namely, Barbara Ellen, Nettie Maria, Albert Levi and George Herbert, also her father and mother, and two sisters—Mrs. Lena Hurly and Miss Alma Royer, all of North Manchester, Ind., besides many other relatives and friends. The funeral was held in the Brethren's M. H. at N. Manchester, from 1 Peter 1: 24, which was selected by the parents.

O. A. Custer

SHELLABARGER—Mrs. Nancy Ellen Shellabarger, daughter of Joseph and Jane Baker, was born at Donnelsville, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1855; died at her home in North Hampton, Ohio, April 23, 1925, after a severe illness, aged 70 years, 2 months, 28 days. On Jan. 4, 1880, she was united in marriage to George Shellabarger. To this union were born two children, Mildred at home and Noah Elmer who preceded her in death about 14 months. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, her daughter, a daughter-in-law, three grandchildren, two brothers, Fred of North Hampton, Ohio, and John of Iowa, and other relatives, and a host of friends. She was a loving wife and mother, much devoted to her home and family, always ready to give her service beyond her strength to her family and neighbors. Her stately steppings ever cherished, her moral characteristics unsurpassed, today she is seen by all her friends, but this must be the last until the resurrection morn. Her faith was with the Old German Baptist Church, but neglected to unite with the church through baptism. Life is the time to accept the Lord. Seek him while he may be found. Funeral at her late home in North Hampton, Ohio, to a large concourse of people, from 2 Kings 20:1. Burial in the Myers cemetery.

Enos Fisher

New Carlisle, Ohio, R. R. No. 4

WAGONER—Sarah Wolf, daughter of Jonathan and Susan Wolf, was born in De Kalb Co., Ind., on Jan. 23, 1854. Died at her home in Cerro Gordo, Ill., April 18, 1925, aged 71 yrs. 3 mos. 25 days. In Sept. 1871, she was married to Peter W. Richards who died in 1905. To this union were born 5 children—3 sons and 2 daughters. All preceded her in death except one daughter, Mrs. Jane Julius of Beecher City, Illinois. On Dec. 11, 1913, she was again married to John D. Wagoner of Cerro Gordo, Ill. who survives her. She also leaves 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. In about the year 1879 she united with the Old German Baptist church and lived true to her baptismal vow until called home. When she felt that her time on earth was about spent she asked to be anointed, and after it was finished she said "I feel better saitsfied now." She was patient through her sickness and only wished she could go and be relieved from her suffering which was great toward the last. We sorrow not as those who have no hope; for we feel that our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Ed. Miller and home brethren at the home church and then the body was taken to Beecher City, Ill., for burial.

Jacob M. Wagoner.

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Like mist on the mountain, like ships on the sea,
So swiftly the years of our pilgrimage flee;
In the grave of our fathers how soon we shall lie!
Oh children today—to a Savior do fly.

How sweet are the florets of April and May!
But often the frost makes them wither away;
Like flowers you may fade e'er you are ready to die;
Oh while yet there is time to your Savior do fly!

When Samuel was young he first knew the Lord—
He slept in his smile and rejoiced in his word;
So most of God's children are early brought nigh
O seek him in youth—to your Savior do fly.

Do you ask for more pleasure?
Then lean on his breast;
For there the sin-laden and weary find rest:
In the valley of death you'll triumphantly cry—
Since my heart has found refuge
It is pleasant to die.

Selected by Susie Barnhart.

BAKER—In the Painter Creek church, Darke Co., Ohio, Catherine Baker, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Baker, was born March 1, 1849 and departed this life May 29, 1925, aged 76 years, 2 mos. 26 das. She was united in marriage to Harless Baker, Jan. 22, 1874. They walked life's pathway together for more than 50 years. To this union were brno 10 children—7 sons and 3 daughters. The father, 1 daughter and 1 son preceded her in death. There are left to mourn their loss, 6 sons, 2 daughters, 28 grandchildren, 4 great-grand-children, 1 sister 2 brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. She was an affectionate wife, a kind and loving mother and she will be greatly missed by all. She was a good neighbor to all who called on her and was especially charitable to the poor and needy and will be greatly missed in the community. We feel our loss will be her gain. Mrs. Baker did not virtually accept Christ in life, but she is gone into the hands of a living God who will do her no injustice. Let us all accept Christ while in life, while he is near. Funeral services were conducted in the United Brethren Church at Abbotsville, Ohio, to a large concourse of neighbors and friends. Burial near by. Funeral subject John 11:43. Enos Fisher.

CULP—Bro. Christian Culp of the Donnels Creek church, Ohio, departed this life, May 19, 1925, at his late home in the city of Bellefontaine, Logan Co., Ohio. He was born July 4, 1848 in Logan Co., Ohio. Hence his age was nearly 77 years. A large portion of his life was spent on a farm near Silver Lake. On February 15, 1872 he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Roof. To this union were born 5 sons and 2 daughters. The children and his side companion are the survivors. Funeral services were held at his late home in Bellefontaine to a large concourse of people from 2 Kings, 20th chapter, 1st Verse. Burial in the DeGraff cemetery. Enos Fisher.

DIERDORFF—Sister Sallie C., daughter of Eld. David and Margaret Miller, was born at Hagerstown, Maryland, May 25, 1837, and departed this life at Huntington Park, Calif., March 28, 1925, aged 87 years, 10 months and 3 days. Sister Sallie was united in Holy Matrimony, to John B. Dierdorff in the year of 1864. To this union were born 4 children (2 sons and 2 daughters) namely 1 infant son which preceded her to the Spirit World,

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Mr. John D. Dierdorff of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Ida M. Myers of Huntington Park, Calif., and Miss Maggie S. Dierdorff of Huntington Park, Calif.. The last named daughter being the one whom Sister Dierdorff made her home with from the time she came to California from Yale, Iowa which was Aug. 10th, 1906, until her death. Sister Dierdorff also had 4 grand-children of which one preceded her to the Spirit World. Her companion departed this life in the year 1903, making their sojourn together in life 39 years. Sister Dierdorff united with the church of her choice, which was the Old German Baptist, soon after her marriage, and lived a devoted member to said church always willing to do her part for the good of Zion, and to lend a helping hand to all whom she met in life until God said it was enough, and then she closed her eyes to the scenes of this life, and her gentle spirit was wafted to the Spirit World. Before her spirit took its flight she remembered the injunction of the Apostle James and called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She will be deeply missed in the home, the church, and the neighborhood. May the friendship she manifested, and the good counsels she gave be a means of making all who knew her better men and women. May God bless the dear ones who so gently cared for mother in life and bind up their broken hearts. Funeral services were held at the Whittier Arm of the Church, April 2nd, by the home brethren, assisted by Eld. Simeon Frantz and J. C. Darst of Ohio, from Isaiah 25:8, and St. John 14:1 to the end of the 3rd verse, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby, there to await the Resurrection Morn. Hymns used were numbers 498, 384, 392, 390 and 386. E. E. Kreiter.

EDGECOMB—Bro. William Edgecomb was born in Allen County, Ohio, April, 5th, 1840 and departed this life, near Whittier, California, Dec. 1, 1924, aged 84 yrs., 7 mos. and 26 days. Was united in Holy Matrimony to Anna Miller, daughter of Jacob D. and Saloma Miller, Jan. 1st, 1865. To this union were born 4 children—2 sons and 2 daughters,—namely Jacob R., Samuel E., Saloma and Elsie. Saloma departed this life in her infancy. The other three children still survive him. His companion departed this life about 1871. He was united in Holy Matrimony the second time to Anna Wine, Laplace, Ill., 1872. To this union were born 8 children of whom 7 departed this life leaving only 1 son, John, to survive him. This companion departed this life about 1878. He was united in Holy Matrimony the third time to Nancy Brown, Cherokee Co., Kansas, 1878.. This companion departed this life about the year 1896. He was united in Holy Matrimony the fourth time to Hannah Souders 1897, and this companion departed this life March. 24th, 1914. He was united in Holy Matrimony the fifth time to Susanna Hopkins, Feb. 20th, 1918, making the last married life 6 Yrs., 9 mos. 11 days. Bro. William was the father of 12 children, of whom only 4 survive him namely:—Jacob R. of Modesto, Cal., Samuel E., of Pittsburg, Kans., John of Overbrook, Kans., and Elsie Bauman of Ceres, Cal. There were also 29 grand children and 14 great grand children. Bro William united with the Old German Baptist Church at about the age of 24 years, and was elected to the ministry about 1876, and later advanced to the second degree of the ministry, which office he held in the church at death. Funeral at New River Church Dec. 4th by the home brethren and Bro. J. C. Darst of Ohio, from John 14:1 to 4, and burial near by.

RIFFEY—Henry E. Riffey, son of Sister Susannah Riffey, was born December 14, 1867, near Virden, Ill. and died Apr. 17, 1925, aged 58 yrs. 4 mos. and 2 das. He lived near Ponca, Nebr. at the time of his death. He came to his

death by a car he was driving, plunging off the road into a ditch. The car was upset and he was pinned beneath it. He was married to Miss Lottie B. Kreger, Apr. 24, 1912. He leaves his wife and 6 boys whose ages range from 12 years to 8 months. Beside his wife and children he is survived by 4 brothers and 2 sisters. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, Tuesday P. M., Apr. 21 and interment in the Ponca cemetery.

Wm. Flory.

SHOUP—Sister Mary M. Shoup, of the Maple Grove church, Clark Co., Ohio, was born April 13, 1848, and departed this life June 13, 1925, aged 77 yrs. 1 mo. 20 das. Nov. 8, 1871 she was united in marriage to Moses W. Shoup. To this union were born six children—4 sons and 2 daughters. The father, 3 sons and one daughter preceded her in death. Sister Mary was left a widow 17 years. Her grief and sorrow for the loss of the members of her family who preceded her, she never overcame. In the year of our Lord 1873 she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a consistent life until the Lord said that will do, Come up higher. Shortly before she passed to the great beyond she called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil. Jas. 5:14. Then she saw her way clear,and said "I want to go home", and soon fell asleep in Jesus. She leaves to mourn their loss 1 son, James, one daughter, Effie, one brother Ezra Heck, one sister, Susannah Funderburg, all of New Carlisle, Ohio and many relatives and friends. Funeral at her late home in New Carlisle, Ohio. Burial in New Carlisle cemetery. Funeral subject, James 4:14. To a large concourse of sympathizing neighbors and friends. She is not lost but gone before. "Peace to her ashes."

Enos Fisher.

WILT—Sister Elizabeth Wilt (madien name, Keiser) was born near Grafton, W. Va., June 26, 1847. Departed this life at Lakeland, Fla. Jan. 14, 1925, aged 77 yrs., 7 mos., 28 das. She was united in marriage to Wilson Wilt, Oct. 20, 1869. As a mother she was always faithful, kind, loving and attentive to every interest of the home, not sparing herself in any way, but constantly thinking of how she could serve those she loved best. Her cheerful disposition and unselfishness and sacrifice made her home a happy place. As a neighbor she was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand. She leaves her husband (Elder Wilson Wilt) and five children—three daughters and two sons. One daughter preceded her in death at the age of fifteen years. One daughter (Mrs. Cora Flatter) lives at Greenville, Ohio, (Mrs. Ella Wilson) at Richmond, Ind. and the two sons (W. H. and J. R.) at Lakeland, Fla. She united with the Old Order Brethren (Old German Baptist Church) in the year of 1874 and continued in that faith until called away. Thus she spent over one half century in the Christian faith. Funeral at Lakeland, Florida, Jan. 18th, from I Thess. 4:14, by the writer.

D. F. Petry.

WRAY—Sarah Elizabeth Teel Wray daughter of Melvin and Charlotte Teel, was born in Franklin Co., Va., April 16th, 1853. Departed this life, May 8th, 1925, age 71 years, 21 days. She was united in marriage to Ezra Wray, Dec. 24th, 1874. To this union were born three children, one dying in infancy. She joined the Old German Baptist Church at the early age of 16 yrs. and lived a faithful Christian life for over 57 yrs. She let her light shine before the world, and all who knew her loved her and spoke of the sweet christian life she lived. She never had an enemy that anybody knew of, always a smile and a kind nod for all classes of people. She always taught her children and other young girls who lived around her, to always do good, kind, things to others, no difference what the other party did to them, never to do evil for evil, but always good for evil. She

lived on the farm where she was born, till the year 1886. In Nov. of 1886 she moved with her family, (and an aged Aunt, Betsey Teel, who made her home with her) to Cass Co., Ind. at which place she lived for 14 years. Then moved with her family to Benton Harbor, Mich., at which place she lived, till death called her to her eternal home. She leaves to mourn her untimely departure, a kind and loving husband, one son L. C. Wray, one daughter, Mrs. Rose Bevelhymer, a little grand son, Byron Wray Bevelhymer, a son-in-law Chas. E. Bevelhymer, one brother, L. C. Teel, also at Benton Harbor, Mich. one niece Rinda Catherine Teel White, at South Bend, Ind., a nephew Rufus Fisher at Denver, Ind. and a host of other relatives and friends Mother died as she had lived strong in the faith of her Creator. It was not always convenient for her to go to church, but she never forgot God for one minute. We could come in any time when she was alive, and find her reading the Bible and singing her favorite songs. She was sick for five weeks, but had recovered and was able to be around the house, was expected to soon be as well as usual, when she had a bad attack of the heart and was soon gone. She was taken to Hoover, Ind. where the funeral was conducted by Abram Fisher, of Camden, Ind. and John Miller, of Peru, Ind., from Rev. 14 Chapt. 12-13 verse to a large and sympathizing congregation of relatives and friends. The body was then taken to Adamsboro for burial in the family lot. Rose Bevelhymer.

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SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED

Oh the storm, how fast it gathered,
Into thickening clouds of gloom,
All our earthly hopes are blasted,
Yes they're withering in the tomb;
But we have the blest assurance
Such as earth can never give,
They who follow Jesus' footsteps
Surely theirs is heaven to win;"
For so early in his childhood
He to God, his heart did give.
And ere yet his years reached manhood
Jesus called him home to live;
This is joy, yea, silver lining,
Peering through that boisterous cloud.
Without this, oh sad repining,
Would this heart in grief be bowed.
Yes, the blessed Lord who giveth
Hath the right to take away—
And should profit us who live
That our loss is his rich gain.
Blessed Jesus, soothe our sorrows,
Brush these briny tears aside,
Thou so well know'st all our sorrows,
Thou dids't weep when Lazarus died.
May we, Lord, when'er thou summon'st
Us to leave this house of clay,
Be found watching for the Master
And be ready to obey.

Selected by Rosella Long.
Maryland, Ill.

BAILEY—Whitfield Aaron Bailey, son of Harvey James and Tursey Ann Bailey, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, April 14, 1889. At the age of six years he moved with his parents to Peru, Indiana in which locality he resided until death. On March the 8th, 1913 he was united in marriage to Avice L. Reed. To this union were born, Cleo Josephine, Dorothy Virginia, Charles Whitfield, Esther Marcella, Ida Lucille, and Robert Leroy. On March 25th while enroute to Peru he met with an automobile accident and was seriuusly injured, from which he never recovered. He departed this life at the Duke's hospital on Sat. morning, April 4, 1925, at the age of 35 years, 11 mo. and 20 days. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving wife, six children, an aged mother, Mrs. Harvey J. Bailey, near Peru, four sisters, Mrs. Lewis B. Jones, near Peru, Mrs. Jesse E. Dice of Erie Twp., Mrs. Alva Flora of Rockfield, Ind., and Miss Delia Bailey at home. Also three brothers, Mack D., of Erie Twp., Allie B. of near Peru and John H. of near Chili. He was a devoted husband, a kind and loving father, and always striving to the interest and welfare of his family with a smile.

Mother.

BROHAMMER—Anslem Brohammer was born in Baden, Germany, July 21, 1846 and departed this life at the home of his son, Charlie Brohammer, Baldwin, Kans., April 19, 1925, aged 78 yrs. 8 mos. and 28 days. At the age of 19 years he left Germany for Akron, Ohio. On July 29, 1872 he was united in marriage to Barbara Fleshman, a widow. To this union six children were born. A little son, Willie with his mother preceded his father in death about 35 years ago. Those who were left to mourn his departure were Caroline Williams, of Lawrence, Kans., John and Charlie Brohammer, both of Baldwin, Kans., Katherine and Rose Flory of Moor Park, California and two step-children, Lizzie King of Los Angeles, Calif. and Philip Fleshman of Baldwin, Kans., also nine grandchildren and a host of neighbors and friends. He was a loving father and was loved by all who knew him. The funeral was preached by Bro. Daniel Flory at the Willow Springs church and he was laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Charlie and Elnora Brohammer.

FLORA—Robert Leroy Flora, son of Brother Abraham and Sister Clara Flora, was born May 6, 1923 and died May 26, 1925 aged 2 years, and 20 days. He

leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, 2 brothers and 5 sisters and other relatives and friends. He was operated on for telescope of the bowels and passed away in a few hours afterwards. Funeral conducted by the home Brethren.

A. A. Neff.

LARCHER—Sister Mary Ellen Larcher, daughter of W. L. Flora, was born in Newton country, Missouri, Nov. 7, 1891: died June 21, 1925; age 33 years, 7 months and 14 days. Disease supposed to be cancer of the stomach. Sister Mary Ellen was united in marriage to Brother D. M. Larcher, Sept. 14, 1924. She had been feeling bad several days, then was taken down and suffered very much about two weeks in all. Then a few days before her departure, she called for the Elders, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Then in her last suffering she told them not to weep for her and said "The time of my departure is at hand, I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Thus she had a blessed hope to go to rest, and there await a glorious crown. Funeral by the brethren in the meeting house of Newton Co., Missouri, near her last earthly home. The text she quoted (2 Tim. 4:6-7) was used, along with 1 Thess. 4:13-18, to a large attentive congregation. Hymns selected and used: 384 at the house, during services 392, 383 and 377. While she was highly respected by all, and hard to give her up, we believe all had a blessed hope that our loss is her eternal gain in her resting to await a glorious resurrection.

Michael Montgomery.

McCULLOUGH—John Dennis McCullough was born April 15, 1847 in Franklin Co., Ohio; died June 5, 1925 in Oakwood, Ohio, aged 78 yrs. 1 mo. and 20 days. He was joined in holy wedlock to Catharine Perrine May 24, 1869 and they lived together as man and wife till her death, May 31, 1912. To this union thirteen children were born. On June 11, 1917 he was united in marriage to Martha Spalding who survives him. He leaves to mourn his death, his widow, 10 children, 44 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers and a host of relatives and friends. He united with the Old German Baptist Church about 50 years ago and we think in like faith he died. Funeral by the brethren in Oakwood, Ohio, in the M. E. church.

John L. Stouffer.

SNOKE—Sister Isabella Snoke, daughter of Jacob and Mary Funk, was born Feb. 26, 1853; died in the Yellow Creek arm of Church, Elkhart Co., Ind. May 31, 1925 aged 72 yrs. 3 mo. and 5 days. In the year 1875 she was united in marriage to George W. Snoke who died in the year 1916. To this union were born four sons. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years and stood firm to the last. She had been an invalid for some time. She remembered the instruction of the Apostle James and sometime before her death she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She is survived by four sons, six grand-children, four great-grand-children and many other relatives and friends. We believe their loss is her eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren.

Leander Miller.

SWISHER—George J. Swisher, son of Jesse and Sarah Swisher, was born in Howard Co., Ind. Aug. 17, 1861 and departed this life June 7, 1925, aged 63 yrs. 10 months and 20 days. He was united in marriage to Sarah E. Simpson Oct. 31, 1886. She departed this life Feb. 7, 1892. To the above union was born one daughter, Clara D. Purdue, Peru, Ind. He was again united in marriage to Clara Mussellman, Dec. 5, 1893: To this union were born 6 children—Howard, of Logansport, Ind., Ray, of Camden, Ind., Ruth Balsbaugh, of Mt. Morris, Mich., Mary, of Peru, Ind., Carl, of Peru, Ind., and

Elsie E. who preceded him in death in the year 1904. He leaves to mourn their loss a side companion, six children and three sisters—Elizna Drake of Kokomo, Ind., Emma Wells of Kokomo, Ind. Hannah Rickard, of Oregon and 13 grand children and many other relatives and friends and neighbors. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1892. In 1916 he was chosen to the ministry in which he served faithfully until death. He remembered the injunction of James, and called the Elders and was anointed. He had been afflicted for several years. His last sickness only lasted 10 days which was pneumonia. Funeral by the home brethren from 2 Tim. 4 Chapt. 6 and 7 verses, at the Brethren's Church, south of Camden. Burial in the Mussellman cemetery.

A. P. Metzger.

WRIGHTSMAN — Donald Everett Wrightsman, son of Bro. Raymond and Sister Nellie Wrightsman, was born Feb. 27, 1925 and died June 13, aged 3 mos. and 17 days. Thus another flower faded to bloom again in eternity. He leaves to mourn their loss father and mother. Little Donald had 4 grand-parents and 4 great grand-parents. Funeral conducted by the home brethren.

A. A. Neff.

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Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 14.

Sand Creek, Pratt Co., Kans., Oct. 16.

Maple Grove, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 17.

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Willow Springs, Douglas Co., Kans., Nov. 13.

Modesto, California, Nov. 21.

New River, Los Angeles Co., Calif., Dec. 19.

OBITUARIES

LOVED ONES OVER YONDER

Over yonder, over yonder,
Yet it isn't very far,
Just a flight of but a moment
That is where our loved ones are.
Just a mere thin veil between us
As with Christ they dwell above,
So with Him are ever near us
In that land of light and love.

I have loved ones over yonder,
Where the partings are no more
And I there will surely meet them
When lifes' pilgrimage is o'er,
I will know their dear old faces,
Their loved voices hear once more.
As they greet me over yonder,
Over on the other shore.

O, the gladness in believing
That the Son of God once came,
Left the Father's home of beauty
To save all who trust His name,
That His blood was the atonement
That just washed my sins away
Giving me a home with loved ones
In the realms of endless day.

O, the joy of that re-union!
What a meeting it will be,
As our loved ones come to greet us
Radiant in their ecstacy,
Love was part of their existence,
Yet the love that was of yore,
Will be just a perfect rapture,
Over on the other shore.

Selected by Elizabeth E. Denlinger.

AUSTIN—Jacob Benjamin Austin, son of James and Charlotte Austin, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Feb. 10, 1862; departed this life July 19, 1925, at the Dukes

New River, Los Angeles Co., Calif., Dec. 19.

Hospital, Peru, Ind., Aged 63 yrs. 5 mos. and 9 days. He came to Ind. at the age of 21 and was united in marriage to Eliza F. Eller, of Burlington, Ind., March 25, 1888. To this union were born five children, two of whom died in infancy. Two sons and one daughter survive. Arvil H., of Peru, Emmet J. of Logansport and Ruth Messmore, of Peru. His companion departed this life Dec. 31, 1906. He was again united in marriage to Leona F. Messner of Napanee, Ind., Sept. 29, 1910. To this union was born one daughter Wreatha M., yet at home. He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, four children and four grandchildren, two brothers—John O. of Miami, Fla., J. Lee of New Waverly, Ind.—three sisters—Mary Ann Fraling, Nannie Morrow and Maranda Moss, all of Twelve Mile, Ind. About the year 1905 he united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a Christian life until suddenly called to leave this world. He and his wife and small daughter were on there way home from Peru and were meeting a large bus when a car drove between them and upset their car inflicting wounds from which he never recovered and only lived 5 days. A few days before his death he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He was fully resigned. His last words were of the path he was traveiling and of crossing the river. And spoke of what a number of people who are all there. Oh what joy! He was a kind and loving husband, a kind and tenderhearted father, a good and obliging neighbor, always willing to lend a helping hand when needed. Funeral by J. L. Fisher at Mexico, Ind., to a large and sympathizing congregation. Interment in Green Lawn Cemetery near by.

Howard Flora.

BALSBAUGH—Sister Elizabeth Moss Balsbaugh, daughter of William and Sarah Moss, born at Mexico, Ind., Jan. 17, 1853. Departed this life July 9, 1925, aged 72 years, 5 mos. and 22 days. She was united in marriage to William Balsbaugh January 11, 1872. To them were born ten children. Three preceded her in death—two in infancy and Omar aged 19 years. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age and remained faithful to the end. She leaves to mourn a husband, four daughters and three sons. Mrs. Albert Ault and Mrs. Elmer Berkheiser of Mexico, Ind.; Mrs. Ralph Eckerley, Peru, Ind.; Mrs. Ovid C. Land, Clearwater, Florida; Elmer Balsbaugh, Walkerton, Ind.; John Balsbaugh, Washington, D. C. and Will Balsbaugh, Mishawaka, Ind.; Also sixteen grandchildren, one great grandchild, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jones and Sister Martha Balsbaugh, a brother, Levi Moss, State of Washington, many relatives and a host of friends. She was an affectionate wife and a kind and loving mother. Funeral preached by the brethren from II Timothy 4:6, 7 in Mexico, Ind., in the M. H. of the Church of the Brethren, and the body laid to its last resting place in the near by cemetery there it will remain until the Lord will call it forth in the resurrection morn.

Edward C. Miller.

BOOCHER—Simon Boocher, son of Peter and Hannah Boocher was born near North Manchester, Ind. in which locality he spent the whole of his life. In the year 1885, April 11, he was united in marriage with Barbara E. Peck. To this union were born three children—one son and two daughters. One of the daughters preceded the father to the spirit world. The mother and wife departed this life July 25, 1892. On February 16, 1895, he was united with Laura Coning. To this union were born five children—two sons and three daughters. One daughter preceded the father to the spirit world, September 19, 1916. Bro. Boocher was blessed with good health until about two years past when he became a victim of heart trouble from the effect of which he passed away August 12, 1925, at the age of 63 yrs. 4 mos. 21

days. In keeping with his faith he called for the elders who anointed him with oil in the name of the Lord. He leaves to mourn their loss three sons and three daughters, seven grandchildren, one brother, one sister and many other relatives and friends.

W. J. Shoup.

DILLON—Martha F. Dillon bid adieu to friends to explore the sunny clime of peace and safety, June 21, 1925. She was married twice—first to Squire Dillon. To this union were born 9 children—7 girls and 2 boys. Her second husband was Ed. Blankenship. To this union was born 1 child which died in infancy. She is survived by 6 children, 2 brothers, and a host of other relatives and firends. She will be sadly missed in the home of her daughter where she resided and by her many friends and neighbors. After the death of her second husband she resumed the name of her first husband, and all her legal business and mail were executed in the name of Dillon. She joined the Old Brethren church at about 21 years of age and was a member till the Divide. She then joined the Baptists and later united again with the old Brethren Church of which she was a member at death. She was born May 27, 1850. The funeral was conducted at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mary D. Davis, near Redwood, Va., by Elders William H. Peters and David A. Montgomery, to a very large audience from the 14th chapter of Revelation, 13th verse. Oh may our death be like that of the righteous! And our end be like unto theirs! Written by her nephew.

Charles P. Perdue.

FISHER—Elizabeth Fisher, wife of Lewis Fisher, was born in Franklin Co., Va., May 3, 1839; died July 30, 1925, aged 86 yrs. 2 mos. 27 das. She leaves to mourn her departure, 1 son (George Fisher with his wife Annie L.) one brother (Christopher Altice) three half brothers (Joseph, Daniel and George Altice), also two half-sisters, (Elizabeth and Annie Altice) and one sister, Lydia Jones. Also four grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral at the Hoover church by Brethren A. P. Metzger, J. A. Miller and J. B. Flora. Interment at Mt. Zion, at Denver church.

H. F.

FRANK—Frederic W. Frank was born in the state of Ohio, March 7, 1863 in which state he grew to manhood. In the year 1886, June 19, he was united in marriage with Alice Miller of the same state. To this union were born 9 children—5 sons and 4 daughters. One son preceded the father to the spirit world Bro. Frank with his family moved to the state of North Dakota in the year 1903 where he engaged in farming. He was blessed with health until about one year past when he became stricken of hardening of the arteries from which he passed away July 14, 1925, at the age of 62 years, 4 mos. 7 das. He leaves to mourn their loss the wife and mother, 4 sons, 4 daughters, 17 grandchildren, 2 brothers, 3 sisters and many other relatives and friends. Frederic W. Frank was a kind husband, indulgent father, upright neighbor and was esteemed by his associates.

W. J. Shoup.

KESSLER—Forest Merle Kessler, infant son of Bro. Raymond and Sister Minnie Kessler and Grandson of Bro. David and Sister Mattie Kessler and of Bro. Wm. and Sister Anna Flory, was born June 28, 1925; died July 6, 1925, aged 8 days. Little Forest's stay with us was short, but we all learned to love him most dearly—a sweet flower budded on earth to bloom in heaven. Jesus said "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Short services at the house by the Brethren from the 18th chapter of Luke, 15th, 16th, 17th verses. Interment in Pleasant View Cemetery.

Grandmother Flory.

LUTZ,—Lewis Lutz, son of John and Hester Lutz, was born in Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 1, 1850. Died near Eaton, Ohio, August 8, 1925, aged 74 yrs. 9 mo. and 8 das. On May 18, 1884, he was united in holy matrimony to Mary E. Shinn. In the year 1900 he united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful till death. He leaves to mourn his death, two brothers, three sisters, one step-daughter, two step-sons and a host of relatives and friends., whose loss we hope is his eternal gain.

Samuel Leedy

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Samuel Loeby

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OBITUARIES

THE HOME OF THE SOUL

Oh where can the soul find relief from its foes?
A shelter of safety a home of repose?
Can earth's highest summit or deepest hid vale
Give a refuge for sorrow or our sin can assail?
No, No, there's no home on earth,
The soul has no home.

Shall it leave the low earth, and soar to the sky?
And seek for a home in the mansions on high?
In the bright realms of bliss will a dwelling be given?
And the soul find a home in the glory of heaven?
Yes, Yes there's a home in high heaven
The soul has a home.

Oh! holy and sweet its rest shall be there
Free forever from sin and sorrow and care:
And the loud hallelujahs of angels shall rise,
To welcome our souls to their home in the skies!
Yes, Yes, the bosom of God is the home for our souls.

Selected by Susie Barnhart.

BAKER—Lydia E. Baker, nee Niswonger, of the Ludlow and Painter Creek church, Darke Co., Ohio, was born near Pitsburg, O., April 20th, 1847; departed this life Sept. 3rd, 1925, aged 78 yrs. 4 mos. 13 days. She was united in marriage to Josiah D. Baker, Nov. 4, 1869. To this union were born ten children. One son preceded her in infancy. There remain to mourn their loss, her husband, nine children (3 sons and 6 daughters) twenty-one grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and three sisters, also many other relatives. She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church early in life, and she never wavered in that faith. She completed her last Christian labor on earth by the anointing as given by the Apostle James, 5:14. Thus peacefully and calmly she fell asleep in Jesus. Of her it can be said, the husband has lost a loving and dutiful companion, the children a kind and loving mother, the neighbors a helpful friend, the church a pillar in council. Thus one by one we are going down the Valley. Who will be next? Funeral in Miller Grove M. H. Burial near by. Funeral text II Tim. 4:6, 7, to a large concourse of sympathizing neighbors and friends. Enos Fisher.

BRUBAKER—William Henry Brubaker, the oldest son of Isaac and Christine Brubaker, was born in Roanoke Co., Va., Dec. 25th, 1848. Departed this life at his late home in Preble Co., Ohio, Aug. 26th, 1925. Age 76 yrs. 8 mo. 1 day. He was married to Laura P. Harris Dec. 31st, 1873, in Roanoke Co., Va. To this union were born eight children—Two sons and six daughters. Two of this union (Lelia and Gertrude) preceded him in death to the great beyond. He united with the Old German Baptist Church at the tender age of 17 yrs. Being a faithful

member until the end. He was a faithful husband and a kind and loving father, and a man who was highly respected by all who learned to know him. He leaves to mourn their loss his faithful companion, two sons, Isaac Brubaker of Akransas City, Kansas, Robert E. Brubaker, Tippecanoe City, Ohio, Rosa B. Shoup, North Hampton, Ohio. Bessie Rust, Maggie Stanton both of Eaton, Ohio. Ida Rust of San Juan, Texas, and twelve grand children and one brother and two sisters, also many relatives and friends. Brother William's sickness was short. Having been to harvest meeting on Saturday he took sick Sunday morning; all that kind and loving ones could do for him on Wednesday night, the spark of life fled. Funeral was on Monday following at the Upper Twin church house, near Eaton, O., conducted by the brethren, from Rev. 14: 12-13, to a large congregation of relatives and friends who will long remember his smile of greeting. Burial in Eaton cemetery. Solomon Stoner.

DAVIS—Daniel E., infant son of Isaac and Pauline Davis. Born June 2 and died Sept. 11, 1925. He leaves to mourn his early departure father, mother, one sister, two grandmothers, step-grandfather and many other relatives and friends who feel their loss is his eternal gain. Thus the Lord giveth and taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Written by the parents. Funeral services by I. B. Shoup and the undersigned, from James 4:14. Burial in Myers cemetery. J. N. Lavy.

FLORA—Ruth Marline, infant daughter of David, and Anna Flora, was born, and died August the 8th, 1925. She leaves to mourn her early departure, father, mother, five brothers, three sisters, one grandmother, one step grandfather, and many other relatives. One infant brother preceded her in death July 24, 1924. We feel, and know our loss is her gain; thus the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Written by the Parents. The parents of the above hold with the Covington Petitioners. Funeral was conducted by Bro. I. B. Shoup and the undersigned. J. N. Lavy.

GARBER—In the Falling Spring congregation, Franklin Co., Pa., Sister Emma Benedict Garber, wife of Bro. Mahlen Garber, was born June the 19th, 1864, and died Aug. 12th, 1925, aged 61 years, 1 month and 23 days. She was the daughter of our old and respected Bro. Elder J. D. Benedict, now well past four score years; though of fair health and vigor, considering age. She is survived by her hsuband and seven children, all of whom have grown to mature years and most of them settled in life; and thirteen grand-children. Sister Garber associated herself with the church in early life, and from thence manifested a zealous Christian disposition, never giving the church any trouble, but always apparently interested in her welfare. Of late years she became afflicted with internal trouble, and although having occupied the operating table twice in a comparatively short time, her ailment was such that it baffled the skill of the medical fraternity to that extent that they could give her no relief, a knowledge of which only had a tendency, to her becoming more exercised in patient waiting until God's appointed time. Not suffering untold misery at all times she was priviliged to attend a church gathering for a few hours, a short time prior to her death. She was laid away in the Falling-Spring Church yard. The occasion was improved by the brethren from Revelation Second Chapter and tenth verse, latter clause: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a Crown of life." E. M. Senseney.

HOLSINGER—Sarah A. Holsinger

(nee Heefner) was born near Quincey, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, March 11th, 1855. Died in Robins, Iowa, Aug. 24th, 1925, aged 70 years, 5 montns and 13 days. In the year 1865 she moved with her parents to Linn County, Iowa. Jan. 18th, 1880 she was married to Isaac D. Holsinger. To this union 4 children were born—Ira W. who lives near Dayton, Ohio, David J. of Modesto, California, John E. and Mrs. Mary A. Vanfossen of Robins, Iowa. Only 2 of her children were present when she died. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Alice Bluebaugh of Kenwood Park, Iowa, and 10 grandchildren with many other relatives and friends. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in her younger days, of which she was a consistent member until her death. This is the first death in this family since their marriage. She was a kind, loving mother in the family and also in the church. She was afflicted with a complication of diseases, and a week before her death, suffered a partial stroke of paralyses. She endured her sufferings with great fortitude and patience. Shortly before her death she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord thus complying with James 5:14. We need not sorrow as those who have no hope; for we believe our loss is her eternal gain. Hymns used Nos. 379, 393, 385 and 390. Funeral conducted by Brethren W. S. Noe and J. D. Miller, from Rev. 14:13.

OZIAS—Reuben John Wesley Ozias, son of Jacob and Sarah Ozias, was born in Twin Twp., Preble Co., O., December 9, 1841. In which vicinity he spent his entire life. Being raised on the farm, he chose farming for his occupation. Knowing the means by which the best results are obtained from the soil, he was successful in his calling. He joined in marriage with Elizabeth Jane Markey, Mar. 1, 1870. To this union were born six children—four boys and two girls all of whom are living. Wesley Ozias was of the highest type of manhood in the capacity in which he lived. He spurned that which betrayed his ideas and demanded consistency in every field of life. He was blest with health for a number of years which gave him keen powers of discretion. About 8 years ago he began to feel the effects of life's burdens which caused weakening of his physical powers. As age increased his power to resist the effects of disease grew less. Some weeks past he became a victim of parylasis, from the effects of which he closed his eyes in death Sept. 7, 1925, being 83 years, 8 mo., 28 days old. He leaves to mourn their loss, the wife and mother, 4 sons, 2 daughters, 19 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren with many other relatives and friends.

REAVIS—Florence Anna Reavis, daughter of Bro. Henry and Sister Mary Reavis, was born in the bounds of the Middle Fork church, near Frankfort, Ind. June 3, 1913. Died at the home of her parents, near Rossville, Ind., Aug. 31, 1925. Aged 12 years, 2 mos., 28 days. Last spring she had the mumps from which she never fully recovered; but her condition was not considered serious till about two weeks before her death, when a complication of leakage of the heart and anemia developed. She leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, two brothers and one sister, also two grand fathers and two grandmothers, Bro. James and Sister Susan Reavis and Bro. David and Sister Sarah Long, and many other relatives and friends, especially among those of her age, where she had made many friends by her kind, loving and unassuming disposition. Again we are reminded that God is no respector of persons; but He calls the young as well as the old. May we all heed the warning. The funeral which was held at the residence by the brethren was very largely attended. Interment in the Brethren's cemetery. Jacob W. Skiles.

ROYER—Sister Mary E. Royer, wife of David H. Royer, dec., was born in Stark Co., Ohio, September 8th, 1850 and

departed this life July 30th, 1925 aged 69 years, 10 mos., Sister Mary united with the Old German Baptist Church many years ago. In her death she leaves one son and one daughter, three brothers (Israel, Ephraim and Samuel,) and one sister (Sarah Austine) all of Stark Co., Ohio, with many other relatives and friends. So we sorrow not as though we had no hope; for we feel her last days were her best days, and that she fell asleep in Jesus to the inheritance of the blest.

Israel Royer.

SINK——Esther Sink daughter of David and Esther Musselman was born Sept. 21, 1847 on Deer Creek near the Musselman Cemetery, Flora, Ind. departed this life June 11th, 1925 age 77 yrs. 8 mo. 20 da. On Feb. 28, 1875 she was married to Easom Sink who preceded her in death 6 yrs. ago. The 21st of Feb. To this union 4 children were born, 2 boys and 2 girls, David F. Sink of near Burlington, Lydia A. Moore of near Culter, Clara Stouse at home and John Sink on the home farm and 4 grandchildren and other relatives and friends. She united with the Old Brethren Church when a young woman and had called for the elders of the church about 9 mo. before her departure and was anointed and lived a consistent life until death which was very sudden.

By a daughter, Clara Stouse.

Flora, Ind.

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Lakeland, Fla., Oct. 5th, 1925.
Route B. Box 158A

The Vindicator:

We, the members of the Old German Baptist church living near Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, are erecting a New Church Building six miles North of Lakeland, which we have named Pine Grove Church, and we have all agreed in council, the Lord willing, to hold a communion meeting Saturday and Sunday, February 6th and 7th, 1926, at Pine Grove Church which we expect to have ready for service by that time; and we extend a hearty invitation to all the Brethren and Sisters to be with us, especially the Ministering brethren. All coming by rail will be taken care of by notifying the undersigned in due time. By order of the Members.

Wilson Wilt.

Lakeland, Fla.

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2 Boone, H. E. Rocky Mount, R. D. 4 Va.
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x Bradley, G. W. Sen., Lindside, W. Va.
2 Brooks, J. C., Newtonia, R. D. 1, Mo.

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x Brubaker, Henry D., Westphalia, R. D. 3, Kans.
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1 Brubaker, Amos, Eaton, R. D. 10, O.
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2 Cable, Isaac, Astoria, R. D. 4, Ill.
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x Custer, O. A., North Manchester, Ind.
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1 Denlinger, Vernon, R. D. 10, Dayton, O.
1 Ebersole, Wm. H., Goshen, R. D. 5, Ind.
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1 Fisher, B. E. Brookville, R. D. 4, Ohio.
1 Fisher, Ross B., Eaton, R. D. 6, O.
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x Garber, Daniel, New Madison, R. D. 3, Ohio.
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1 Garber, Chas., Greenville, R. D. 3, O.
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OBITUARIES

A HOME IN HEAVEN
By J. W. Southwood

There is a home in heaven above,
Beyond this earthly abode;
No sin nor death will ever be there,
To mar the heavenly code.
This lovely home on the shining shore,
Where God will forever reign,
Will be the home of the ransomed throng,
With never a sigh or pain.

A home in heaven! what a joyful thought,
For all God's faithful below;
There all the ransomed will dwell in peace,
And the bliss of heaven know.
What joy awaits the faithful on earth,
When this fleeting life is o'er!
The joy to dwell in that heavenly home,
There to dwell forever more.

BOONE—In the Maple Grove Church, Ohio, Joseph Benjamin Boone, was born in Franklin Co., Va. April 6, 1857. Departed this life Sept. 25, 1925, aged 68 yrs. 5 mo. and 19 days. He was united in marriage to Arlie Elizabeth Angle, Nov. 20, 1878. This union was blessed with 6 children, Emma L. Bowman of New Carlisle, O., Lula C. Boone (deceased), Charles T. Boone of Tippecanoe, City, O., Mary E. Peters, of Peru, Ind., Irene F. Arnold, of Bradford, O., Annie E. Kinsey, of Logansport, Ind. The mother of this family departed this life Sept. 25, 1896. Bro. Boone was again united in marriage to Sister Barbara Crist, of Miami Co., O. Nov. 20, 1898. To this union was born one son—Carson Delbert Boone, of Whittier, Calif. Bro. Boone united with the church of his choice in early manhood, to which he lived a faithful and exemplary life, being chosen to the office of Deacon Nov. 22, 1884, to the Ministry April 23, 1887. Advanced to second degree of the ministry Nov. 9, 1894. Ordained to the office of Elder, Aug. 1898. In which office he labored faithfully in his calling, as long as health would permit, being a good counsellor, willing to go whenever called, and do his duty to the best of his ability. Not neglecting the precious promise of the Apostle James, he called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. On May 19, seven years ago, he was stricken with disease which has baffled all help of the physician, the last 4 months being confined to his bed, and lovingly cared for in their own home, by his side companion and children till the Lord said "It is enough, come up higher." Funeral was preached in Maple Grove M. H. from Job 14 ch. and Rev. 14 ch. 12 and 13 verses. By Brethren Julius Cabaniss, Enos Fisher and the writer, to a large crowd of sympathizing relatives, members and friends. Burial in New Carlisle cemetery.

Simeon Frantz.

GEORGE—Catharine Rebecca Cook was born July, 2, 1841, near Bloomington, Ill., and departed this life on Monday, Aug. 31, 1925, at the age of 84 yrs. 1 mo. and 29 das. Her parents died when she was only a child. On Feb. 21, 1864, she united in marriage to Isaac George. To this union there were born eight children—five girls and three boys—two of whom died in infancy. In 1883 Mr. and Mrs. George and family moved to Denison, Iowa. Here they resided for about two years moving from there to Netawaka, Kans. In 1901 they moved to North Dakota and homesteaded four miles south east of Deering. On January 5, 1917, death claimed Mr. George, and from that time on Mrs. George had made her home with Clarence, the youngest son, who still resides on the old home place. She leaves to mourn their loss four daughters and two sons, viz. Denton and C. O. George, Mrs. D. L. Butts, all of Deering, Mrs. Wm. Marshall, of Drake, N. Dak., Mrs. Draper, of Circleville, Kans., and Mrs. Arthur Williams, of Newton, Kans. Funeral conducted by the writer in the Free Methodist Meeting-house in Deering, N. D. Scripture used, Isaiah 64:6: "We all do fade as a leaf."

A. E. Miller.

MULLET—Betty Jane Mullet was born Oct. 20, 1920, and departed this life Sept. 6, 1925, aged 4 yrs. 10 mos. and 16 das. She took sick on Friday and was operated on, they thought, for appendicitis, and proved to be peritonitis, and there was but little hope of her recovery. She rallied from the operation, but died at 5 o'clock Sunday evening. She was an exceptionally bright child and loved by all that knew her. These death scenes of young and old should be a warning to us all to be prepared to meet the messenger of death and the judgment. She leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, two sisters—Virginia Anne and Ethel Louise—also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullet of Peru, Ind., and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services at the residence, near Flint, Mich., on Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 3:30 o'clock, P. M., to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Funeral subject, Matt. 18:1, 2, 3, conducted by the undersigned.

Albert Balsbaugh.

RUTROUGH— Noah Lebanon Rutrough, son of J. W. and Rosa (Bower) Ruthrough, was born in Floyd Co., Va., Feb. 1, 1889. Elizabeth Catherine Rutrough, daughter of Charles L. and Katie Ann (Miller) Milyard, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Dec. 30, 1890. They were married Dec. 10, 1913. To them were born on the dates as here stated respectively the following five children: Virginia Mae, Sept. 7, 1914, Robert Milyard, Oct. 24, 1916; Paul N., Dec. 29, 1920; Clinton Rienzi, Sept. 2, 1922; and Velma Elizabeth, Nov. 5, 1924. On Sabbath morning, Sept. 20, 1925, the above parents and children attended divine worship at the Bear Creek M. H. After

the services they were guests of Bro. Philip and Sister Allie Miller at their home at the nearby town of New Lebanon, Ohio. About 5 o'clock P. M. when on going homeward in their automobile, in attempting to cross the track of the Dayton and Western trolley line, a short distance east of New Lebanon, they were struck by a rapidly moving car whereby their automobile was demolished and all of the family excepting the youngest (Velma Elizabeth) were in a few moments hurled into eternity. The respective ages of the dead are as follows: Noah Lebanon Rutrough, 36 yrs., 7 mos. 19 das.; Elizabeth Catherine Rutrough, 34 yrs., 9 mos. 20 das.; Virginia Mae Rutrough, 11 yrs. 13 das.; Robert Milyard Rutrough, 8 yrs. 10 mos. 26 das.; Paul N. Rutrough, 4 yrs. 8 mos. 21 das.; Clinton Rienze Rutrough, 3 yrs. 18 das. Noah and Elizabeth Rutrough were devout members of the Old German Baptist church, both having given their hearts to their Savior early in life, and were faithful servants in the office of the Visit in the Wolf Creek congregation, Montgomery Co., Ohio, where they resided. They were truly devoted to each other as husband and wife and likewise to their five little children. They enjoyed the respect and confidence of their neighbors and the love and esteem of their brethren and sisters in the church. On the part of the husband there survive his father and mother, three brothers, five sisters and many other relatives. On the part of the wife there survive her mother, one brother, two sisters and many other relatives. In their distressing bereavement the relatives and friends need not sorrow as others who have no hope. The funeral was held at the Wolf Creek M. H. Sept. 23rd, Burial in Eversole Cemetery. An immense throng of relatives and friends attended. Services were conducted by Brethren S. Leedy, G. Bowser, Philip Miller and David Garber from Rev. 14:12, 13.

J. M. K.

STANLEY—Susannah Swyhart, was born in Hancock county, Ohio, April 9, 1842, departed this life September 27, 1925, aged 83 years, 5 months, 18 days. She with her parents moved to Miami county, Indiana, in the fall of 1844. In 1850, April 26, her father died, leaving a widow with twelve children—ten sons and two daughters. Susannah Swyhart was united in marriage to Alexander Abshire, December 14, 1862. To this union were born five children—two sons and three daughters. The daughters all preceded her in death. Alexander Abshire died March 24, 1887. Susannah Abshire was again united in marriage to J. B. Stanley Dec. 28, 1893. They lived together until August 25, 1896, when he was called to the great beyond. She was the seventh child of Jonathan and Elizabeth Swyhart. Ten brothers and one sister preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her departure two sons, namely Jesse and George Abshire, near Roann, Indiana, also one half brother, and two step-children, and many other relatives and friends. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and lived a consistent life until death. Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren in the Progressive church, north of Roann, Indiana, close to her home. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by. Funeral text—Rev. 20th, chapt. 3, 4, 5 and 6 verses.

O. A. Custer.

WHETZEL—Noah Whetzel, son of Jacob and Mary A. Whetzel, was born in Rockingham Co., Va., in 1834, departed this life at the home of his son, Noah Whetzel, near Anderson, Ind., Sept. 20th, 1925, aged 91 yrs. 2 mos. 22 days. He was married to Mary Corbin in the year 1855, in Page Co., Va. To this union were born twelve children (eight boys and four girls) of whom ten are yet living. The mother passed away 15 years ago. The children are all married and living near Anderson, Ind. He also left 36 grandchildren and several great-grand-children. He came to Ind. during the Civil War in 1863. He was one of the pioneers of Madison Co., Ind. He was a lover of the Bible and could quote many chapters by heart. He often attended our meetings and believed in the Old Way. Thirteen years ago he was back in Va. and was baptized by one of the ministers of the Church of the Brethren. His request was that our brethren preach his funeral which was done in the Lutheran Church at Ovid, and the body was laid away in the cemetery near by. May we all, like him, learn to love the Bible and obey its teaching.

Solomon Stoner.

WOGOMAN—Elizabeth (Miller) Wogoman, wife of Manasses Wogoman, and daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Miller, was born October 18th, 1844 and died August 31st, 1925 aged 80 yrs. 10 mos. and 13 das. She was united in marriage to Manasses Wogoman, October 29th,

1852. He preceded her to the spirit world Sept. 6th, 1904. Soon after her marriage she joined the Old German Baptist Church and remained true until her death. She leaves to mourn their loss, two brothers, one sister and many other relatives and friends. Funeral at the Bear Creek M. H., Montg. Co., Ohio, by the brethren, Sept. 2nd.

WOLF—In Ludlow and Painter Creek Church, Ohio, Catharine Ann Wolf, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Funderburg, was born in Greene Co., Ohio, Sept. 21, 1843; departed this life Oct. 7, 1925, at the age of 82 years and 16 days. She spent her early life in Greene county. In Sept. 1865 she was united in marriage to Charles M. Wolf and together they spent their life sharing the joys and sorrows until Feb. 8, 1905, when the death angel called the husband and father away. She with her husband joined the Old German Baptist church in early life to which she remained faithful until death. To these parents were born 10 children (5 boys and 5 girls). One son, Charles, preceded the Mother in death in 1908. Those who are left to mourn her departure are her 9 children, namely, sons Edwin, Reuben, Andrew and John Wolf; daughters, Mrs. Susan Tanner, Mrs. Emma Mullenix, Mrs. Lizzie Fry, Mrs. Lucindia Delk and Laura Wolf who lived at home and cared so faithfully for her aged Mother. Besides she leaves 23 grand-children and 7 great-grand-children, one sister, Mary Burrows of Yellow Springs, O. and one brother, Benjamin Funderburg, of Washington, D. C. Funeral by the brethren in the Miller Grove Meeting house, and laid to rest in the Mote Cemetery.

C. A. Arnet.

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A. Skiles.

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BAINTER—Bro. William F. Bainter was born Nov. 18, 1855 and died in the Yellow Creek arm of Church, Elkhart Co., Ind., Oct. 16, 1925, aged 69 yrs. 10 mo. 28 das. Oct. 7, 1883 he was united in marriage to Mary A. Stouder. To this union were born 4 sons and 5 daughters. One daughter preceded him to the Spirit world April 27, 1925. In the year 1884 he united with the Old German Baptist Church. He served in the deacon's office for 38 years and stood firm to the end which came very sudden. He had been at his son's place and just at the west side of Goshen just beside the New York Central Railway track. Altogether there were six tracks to cross and, starting for his home, in attempting to cross the track he stopped for a freight train to pass. After it had passed, no doubt, he thought he would be safe in crossing and started to cross while on the other side of the freight there came a very fast train known as the Twentieth Century which runs at a wonderful speed, and he drove right on the track in front of this fast train, and was instantly killed. His body was so mangled that it could not have been indentified had it not been witnessed by some of his family. After this train had run over him he was taken off the track by two of his sons. Oh, the sadness and heart rending that came on this family and the Church as well. Well may Jesus say, "Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Some sweet day by and by we hope to meet these dear loved ones gone before. Bro. William was very kind to his family, his neighbors and all whom he met with, and will be much missed in the family, the Church and the neighborhood. He leaves to mourn their loss his loving side companion, 4 sons, 4 daughters, 11 grand children, 2 brothers, 1 sister and many relatives and friends which we believe is his eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren to a large Congregation of neighbors and friends.

Leander Miller.

CAMPBELL—Mary Campbell of the Donnels Creek Church, Clark Co., O., daughter of Daniel and Eliza Detrick, was born in Clark Co., Ohio. She was married to John K. Campbell Apr. 22, 1869. To this union were born three children of whom one preceded her in death. She united with the church of her choice (Old German Baptist) about 45 years ago. Before she passed to the great Beyond she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil. Jas. 5:14. Died Oct. 26, 1925 aged 80 yrs. 4 mos. 3 das. Funeral in Springfield, Ohio, at her late home. Funeral text, James 4:14. She is gone, but not forgotten. "Peace to her ashes." Enos Fisher.

ELLER—Anna Eller, oldest daughter of David and Mary Flora, was born in Carroll Co., near Flora, Ind. Sept. 23, 1855 and departed this life Oct. 21, 1925, aged 70 yrs. 28 das. In June 1876 she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a Christian life for almost half a century—until called by death. On Oct. 15, 1876 she was united in marriage to J. W. Eller. She leaves her husband, two foster children (J. Edward Eller, at whose home she passed away, and Mary Goldsmith), also four foster grandchildren and one great grandchild; also three sisters (Mrs. John C. Wolf, Mrs. Sanford Kuns and Mrs. Lincoln Albaugh, all of Flora), also three brothers (Daniel of Kokomo, Ind., William, of Idaho and Samuel of Roanoke, Va., Besides these, many other relatives remain to mourn their loss which we believe is her eternal gain. She was afflicted with diabetis for many years. Then about two years ago she had a paralytic stroke. Shortly before her death she had

another stroke. We need not mourn as others who have no hope.

Abram Fisher.

KING—Mary Catherine King of the Salem Congregation, Montgomery Co., O., daughter of George and Mary Catherine Wagner, was born near Oak Orchard, Frederick Co., Md. Aug. 31, 1851. Departed this life Oct. 28, 1925 at her home near Clayton, O. aged 74 yrs. 1 mo. 27 das. In the year of 1867 she with her parents left her birthplace and moved near Union, Ohio. On Oct. 19, 1869 she was married to David Hoover Brumbaugh. In 1871 they moved near Clayton, Ohio, to the place where she passed to the great Beyond. To this union were born five sons, viz Zeno W., Harvey W., George W., Daniel W., and David H. Her husband, David H. Brumbaugh, died Sept 19, 1895; her son Daniel died Oct. 20, 1895 and her son Harvey died Aug. 18, 1905. The father and both sons died of typhoid fever. She afterwards was married Feb. 15, 1897 to W. M. Watson Worthington, of Mays Lick, Mason Co., Ky. who died Dec. 25, 1901. Then on May 13, 1909 she was married to her third husband, Henry Brevier King, of Perryopolis, Fayette Co., Pa. who died Dec. 19, 1921. Her sickness, caused by dropsy, was of about three years duration. In January 1925 she called for the elders and was anointed with oil. James 5:14. She leaves to mourn her departure her three sons, Zeno W., George W. and David H. twenty grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren. Thus one by one we are leaving the shores of mortality. She is only gone before. Funeral in Salem M. H. to a large audience of friends. Burial near by. Funeral text. James 4:14. Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

MILLER—Henry Miller, son of Abraham and Lydia Miller, was born near Bradford, Darke Co., Ohio, March 24, 1843; died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. F. Kimmel, near Brookville, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1925, aged 82 yrs. 6 mos. 28 das. When quite young he with his parents moved on a farm near Taylorsburg, Ohio, where he was reared to manhood. He was baptized to the Old German Baptist Church, July 4, 1863 and was married to Anna Landes, of near Trotwood, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1863. To them were born 3 sons and 5 daughters. There preceded him to the great Beyond 2 of the sons and his companion. Excepting a few years' residence near Eaton, Preble Co., Ohio, he spent most of his life in Montgomery Co., Ohio, for many years residing on his farm within the bounds of the Wolf Creek district of Church. But at the time of his death he held his membership in the Lower Stillwater church. His last sickness—a complication of diseases—was of about a year's duration. He was anointed Sept. 6, 1925. The following children survive him: Chas. H. Miller, Osborn, Ohio, Mary A. Filbrun, Dayton, O., Susie Brumbaugh, and Ella Landis, near Clayton, Ohio, Eliza Kimmel, near Brookville, Ohio and Bertha Eby, Trotwood, Ohio, also one sister Sarah Martin, of Dayton, O., 36 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral at Wolf Creek M. H. and burial near Lower Stillwater M. H. on his 62nd wedding anniversary. Services by Brethren W. J. Shoup, Wm. N. Kinsey and Samuel Leedy.

MOSS—Bro. William Moss, son of David and Mary Moss, was born in Cass Co., Ind. Jan. 20, 1851; passed away at Flint, Mich. Sept. 4, 1925, at the age of 74 yrs. 7 mo. 15 da. He was united in marriage to Missouri Moore, Feb. 15, 1877. To this union were born 6 children, 2 of whom preceded him in death. The wife, 4 children, 12 grandchildren and 4 great-cgrandchildren survive. He was one of a family of 10 children of whom 5 are living. He united with the Old German Baptist church in 1887. Thus

one by one we are passing. We trust our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren at Mexico, Ind.

J. F. Flora.

ROOT—Jerrie Root, son of Bro. Joel and Sister Catherine Root, was born April 19, 1859 in Darke Co., Ohio, departed this life Apr. 11, 1925 at the age of 65 yrs. 11 mos. 24 das. On Oct. 8, 1891 he was united in marriage to Catharine Hufford. To this union were born 3 sons. He leaves to mourn his departure his loving wife and 3 sons, also 2 sisters and a host of relatives and friends. His death was caused by paralysis. In the midst of life we are in the midst of death. Funeral by the Brethren of Eel River Church, Indinana. J. F. Flora.

ULERY—Bro. Aaron W. Ulery was born May 6, 1856. Died in the Yellow Creek arm of Church, Elkhart Co., Ind. Oct. 17, 1925 aged 69 yrs. 5 mo. 11 da. He died on the farm where he was born. His wife preceded him in death 28 years. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church some twenty years, and stood firm to the end which came very suddenly. He was found dead in his house. He had been staying in his house alone quite near to his son's place. He lived within a mile of Bro. William Bainter's place, and had been there just a few hours before he died saying he was feeling good. Well may the Bible say "One step between me and death." The Yellow Creek Church, had to give up two of her faithful brethren so near together and so near one age. "But not my will, but thy will, Oh God, be done." "All things work together for good to to them that love the Lord." He leaves to mourn their loss one son, one brother, one sister and many relatives and friends which we believe is his eternal gain. Funeral by Brethren A. P. Metzger and O. A. Custer, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends.

Leander Miller.

WAGONER—John W. Wagoner, the third son of Andrew and Mary Wagoner, was born in Saint Claire County, Missouri, May 30th, 1867, and departed this life November 2nd 1925, aged 58 years, 5 months and 2 days. His early life was spent on a farm in Missouri, and at the age of 16 he moved to Encampment, Wyoming, where he resided until May, 1892 when he with a Sister Hannah, came to Carroll County, Ind. where he has since resided. On October 28, 1894, he was united in marriage to Eva Wise, daughter of Isaac and Susan Wise, and this companion with the following children mourn the loss of husband and father, Mrs. Ruth Maxwell of Logansport, Ind., Mrs. Mary Shonk, of near Cutler, Ind., Charley Wagoner of Logansport, who has been unable to be at the home on account of serious illness himself, Mrs. Bertha George, of near Camden, Ind., Mrs. Lula Shanks of Deer Creek, Ind., Mrs. Eva Lennon of Roundup, Montana, Mrs. Elda Hazelgrove, of Camden, Ind., John Junior and Joe at home, and 10 grandchildren. In 1895 he united with the Old Order German Baptist Dunkard Church, south of Camden and lived a faithful member in accordance with the teachings of the church. His father preceeded him in death on March 11, 1911, and besides the family at home, he leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Mary Wagoner, who is 89 years old, and the following brothers and sisters. Samuel Wagoner of Ripon, California, Noah Wagoner of Pyrmont, Ind., Mrs. Katie Murray of Salida, California, Jacob Wagoner of West Phalia, Kansas, Mrs. Hannah Pantle of Encampment, Wyoming, Mrs. Lizzie Wise of Flora, Ind., Mrs. Lydia Barnhart of Sawyer, Kansas, Andrew J. of Encampment, Wyoming, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn with the family. His life was one of service and friendship to all the community, and to know him was to know a friend. Funeral by Bro. Aaron P. Metzger assisted by the home Brethren

from St. John 11 chap. 25 and 26 verses to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Abram Fisher.

YODER—Glen Emerson Yoder, son of Bro. Harry and Sister Gladys Yoder in the Lower Stillwater District of Church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, was born Oct. 29, 1923. Glen was in his usual health until Thursday morning Oct. 15, 1925, when he was taken by his parents to his grandfathers Bro. Ezra Denlingers, until they should return from the city of Dayton. About an hour later and during their absence, he became seriously ill with pneumonia and passed away the following day about 4 o'clock, Friday Oct. 16th. Aged 1 yr. 11 mo. 17 days. His little brother, Kenneth Eugene, two weeks old, preceded him in death 5 years ago. Glen leaves to mourn his departure, his parents, the grandparents and many other relatives and friends. This sad death reminds us all, once more, that this earth is not our home but that we seek one to come whose maker and builder is God. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, Oct. 18th by Brethren E. E. Hyre, David Mohler and the undersigned in the Lower Stillwater Church to a crowded house of people. Burial was made in the cemetery near by.

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